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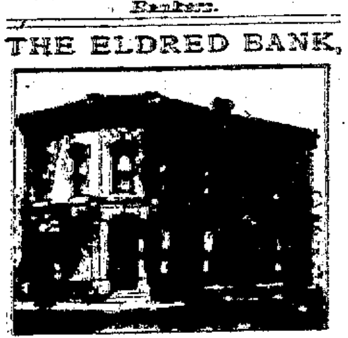

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MAKING LOVE IN THE CHOIR.

She sat on the steps of the organ loft,
Just after the second hymn;
And through nave and choir to cool gray spire
The sound rose faint and dim,
As they settled themselves in the church below
For the sermon that followed next,
And I seated myself at the alto's side
As the parson took his text.

I marked the tender flush of her cheek,
And the gleam of her golden hair,
The snowy 'kerchief 'round her neck,
And her throat all white and bare;
A throat so white that indeed it might
An enchantre entice;
And I faintly heard the parson's word
As he preached about Paradise.

My arm stole gently around her waist
Until our fingers met;
And a flattering blush made the tender flush
Of her cheek grow deeper yet.
Snowy and fair the hand beneath,
And brown the palm above,
And the brown closed softly over the white
As the parson spoke of love.

Ah, who is wise, when deep blue eyes
Meet his and look coyly down?
Who would but drink, nor care to think
Of envy's jealous frown?
'Twas but to bend 'till I felt her breath
Grow warm on my cheek, and then
My lips just softly touched her own
As the parson said Amen.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIZETTE.

'I am no worse-tempered than you,' she answered sharply; yet she did not turn her face to him, but kept on looking soberly into the fire.

'O yes, you are,' he persisted; then he laughed.

He laughed too often, she thought—that easy, sluggish, irritating laugh. Whether she were gay or gloomy, blithe voiced or in pain, it mattered not, he could laugh. She looked out from under sweeping lashes and jetty brows, and wondered that she could not hate him. She spoke again presently, with slow defiance:

'I say that I am not.'

'Ha ha!'

In the silence that followed a murderous impulse possessed her; a voice seemed whispering in her ears: 'You could kill him; he deserves it; it would be right!'

But she shook off the suggestion; shook her head and let her long black hair fall loosely back upon her shoulders and the crimson chair-back, as she turned and viewed her surroundings.

It was a comfortable upper room with curtained alcove—not elegant or especially artistic, but warm and homelike, though without the wind and snow beat the panes with wild reproach.

She turned to the fire again, and spoke carelessly:

'Do you know that to-morrow is my birthday? What are you going to give me before you go for a present?'

'Birthdays are a humbug. I don't believe in them. Heavens, don't you get enough from me anyway?'

'Perhaps I do,' she answered, coolly enough. 'It hadn't occurred to me. Perhaps I ought to give you a present.'

'I'd like to know what you'd give me.'

He was lounging in the most comfortable chair, his feet perched upon the centre-table, and the luxurious pipe he held accounted for the blue fragrance curling silently off to the room's corners.

They were not near each other, but could easily face about for conversation.

The house was quiet, reputable, of good standing; nobody would dream of questioning her right to bear his name, though he came and went at his pleasure, only demanding that he find her well-dressed, agreeable, good-humored.

By-and-by she spoke again, very gently:

'Suppose I should give you—my absence?'

He held the pipe at one side and half arose from the depths of the chair.

'Your absence?'

'Yes; my absence.'

'Do you mean you would leave me? Well, who is it now?'

She would not let him find it in his power to insult her, but went on soberly:

'Other women work and earn livings. Why shouldn't I?'

'You work?' His words were as cutting as the short laugh that followed. 'I should like to see you work. What do you know of work? There isn't a thing on earth you could do. Where would you go without references? The first place you'd bring up would be in some 'refuge,' where they'd cram it down your throat how vile you were. Vile! Do you hear? You'd like that. No; if you're wise you'll not leave me, for you couldn't get along at all without my help.'

It was well he escaped a sight of her face as he concluded; it might have been harm for both had he seen the terrible look that came into her eyes. Poor, pretty gray eyes, past tears or shadows, or anything save sudden, momentary fire.

'No, my dear,' he repeated, yawning slightly as he lowered his feet and stood erect. 'It wouldn't be a sensible move on your part. What time is it? You can see the clock. I've got to start soon—the train goes at 9.'

'It's after 8,' she answered.

'That settles it. Good-by, pipe. Is my sack all packed, Lizette? Pity I couldn't have gone to-morrow as well; these infernal employers jerk a man about as if he were a machine of some kind, without any feeling at all. Well, I believe that's all, Lizette. Be a good girl and perhaps I'll bring you something. O, I forgot; want something for your birthday, don't you? Here; that's all I've got. Don't say I never gave anything.'

He flung a gold piece on her lap, and finished putting on his things.

'George! It's a stormy night. Wish I'd thought to have a carriage. You might have gone to the depot with me.'

She had not spoken once for all his words; nor had she touched the gold that lay shining in the folds of her crimson dress.

'Well,' he cried, impatiently, 'I'm ready. Ain't you coming to the door? O, quit sulking, for Heaven's sake; it doesn't become you.'

'I'm not sulking; haven't I a right to think?'

'No, you haven't any right to be disagreeable.'

'You ought to have mentioned that before. It's too late now. I've a right to do anything I please.'

'I don't think you have, my dear, when it doesn't suit me.'

She rose and spoke unhesitatingly.

'I say I have a right to do anything I please.'

'You'd better not say it again.'

'I'll say it a thousand times.'

He dropped his sack; a threatening whiteness came into his face; then he laughed it off.

'You little fool, what are you ugly about? Because I'm off for your birthday? Why, I'd stay if I could. There now, come and kiss me. Quick, I'm in a hurry.'

'I'd see you——' the flame that had kindled in her gray eyes was a revelation. He turned and went out, slamming the door.

She waited awhile by the fire, leaning an elbow on the mantel. Presently she went to the window and drew aside the curtain.

It was a bitter, bitter night. How the wind raved and flung the snow about! Fancy one homeless, adrift this awful night!

No; there was no safe place, no haven. There was nothing left but to live on here at his mercy.

Yonder on a dark spot of the carpet lay the gold that had slipped from her dress-folds to glisten in the fire-light. She looked upon it scornfully.

There was a rustling sound in the hall by-and-by, the faint sweep of a woman's dress, and steps that hesitated.

After a bit there came a light knock, and the door opened to the mistress of the house—a timid, low-voiced woman.

'All alone, Mrs. Vernon?'

'All alone,' repeated Lizette.

'A stormy night for Mr. Vernon to go away.'

'A terrible night,' said Lizette.

'But your fire looks cozy; I thought you might be lonesome, so I run in for a moment. Am I intruding?'

'O, no, no. Sit down. I am glad you came. I have been thinking of asking your advice. I was asked myself, but haven't been able to decide. It's a woman who is in great trouble. I am very sorry for her—terribly sorry. . . . She is not wholly bad; she has been the victim of circumstances. I think I'll tell you the story, I have almost made up my mind what I shall say to her. She—she has never been married to her husband. Mind, I call him her husband, for if ever woman tried to be wife, she has tried.

. . . She used to think he loved her—all think that—but she is getting over thinking so. It—it seems as if he despised her now.' She paused a moment and smoothed her crimson dress-folds, and looked steadily into the fire. 'Of course she was poor, poor and humble, or he never would ruled her so. And she was young, very young, and ignorant. Now she sees and understands it all—understands sneers, and coldness, and neglect. She—she thinks she cannot stand it much longer; she wants to—leave him—and try to earn an honest living. Mark, an honest living, although she has never been dishonest except to herself or cheated or harmed any one. But that's the world's way. She knows it will be an awful struggle; she is so ignorant; she doesn't know how to do much of anything. . . . She—she loves him yet, in spite of all. I hardly know how she will give him up, with thoughts of the horrible loneliness that must come afterwards. The loneliness at dead of night when she must reach out for him and find him gone!'

How the words seemed wrung from her lips—wrung and twisted into a bitter superhuman cry.

The other, watching her with curious surprise, spoke then, with slow beseeching:

'Why doesn't he marry her?'

'He doesn't—love her.' The girl's face turned from the fire as she answered, strangely rigid, thought her friend.

'Then she should leave him,' said the woman of the house, after a moment's reflection. 'It will come to that in the end; every added day will only increase the pain.'

'You think she should go at once?' with a slow hopelessness.

'At once, if ever.'

Lizette dropped her face.

'Yes,' she said, 'you are right. At once, if ever. The end has come.'

The woman who watched her sprang up with a sharp cry of comprehension.

'You have told your own story!'

'Yes,' came the dull answer. 'My own.'

A sudden fear came upon the other. She glanced nervously at the door and spoke in a whisper: 'Don't let my husband know.'

'No; but what matter? I am going away directly.'

'You needn't hurry if he doesn't know. O, Mrs. Vernon, it seems too awful!'

'I suppose so. . . . I've tried not to disgrace you. . . . Give me an hour longer.'

'Never mind, never mind; only don't let my husband know.'

And the poor little timid woman crept from the room.

'It's come at last,' Lizette said with a ghostly smile. 'I know it must come. . . . And as she says, at once, if ever. . . . I know it must come some day.

All power seemed to have gone out of her body; all power of thought or action. She had loved him; she loved him yet, for all unkindnesses or wrongs.

. . . .

How the wind raved this bitter night; how warmly glowed the fire within! She thought of many things; old, far-off, guileless days. Old faces came up; old voices whispered—voices silent since the years of her childhood.

She rose and made an endless circuit of the room like a caged animal, helpless, despairing. . . . Then came footsteps in the hall; the door was flung open—Martin Vernon had returned.

'You kept me so long I missed the train,' he cried. 'I'll have a pretty row at the office to-morrow.'

Lizette kept her face turned away. Why had he come back? She wondered why God had not kept him away—if God were good and knew her struggle. Why had it been made harder? Was it not hard enough?

'What's the matter now?' he demanded.

'I didn't expect you back,' she answered, huskily.

'O you didn't! Did you expect any one else? Got anybody hid in the alcove, like the French novels. . . . Look at the money on the floor. Hang it, why are you so careless? There's no sense in that.'

She turned on him with a burst of anguish:

'Let me be, for the love of Heaven! I have enough to bear.

He made no answer, but stepped within the alcove to put away his things.

Some one came knocking again; it was the landlady. She called Lizette to the door, and whispered, loudly, in her nervousness.

'I came to tell you that you need not hurry, nor fear that I would breathe a word.'

'Thank you,' said Lizette, without emotion.

As the door closed Vernon came from the alcove.

'What does she mean?' he asked. 'What have you been telling her?'

She faced him without a quiver.

'I've been telling her the truth.'

'What truth!'

Lizette went and got a shawl to wrap about her before she answered, as if she were chilly:

'That I was not your wife.'

'You told her that?'

She could tell by the flicker of his eye that an inner tempest was raging.

'You told her that, did you?'

'Yes.' She waited; waited for him to curse her, to strike her down, at his will. But he did neither. Perhaps she was too pitiful a sight there in all her forlornness.

'You may stand the consequences,' was all he said.

'I expect to. . . . I will go to-night.'

'Go, then, and be——'

'Silence!' She was meek no longer. She had rose and defied him. 'You shall not speak so; the time has come—the end! You played upon my ignorance, my helplessness. You think I'm in your power, but I am not. I will go to prison before I will stay with

She drew the shawl closer and moved a little. Perhaps he thought the movement was toward the door, for he sprang forward and barred it.

'You'll stay to-night, madam, at least. To-morrow is another matter.'

She rushed at him in powerless fury.

'You shan't hinder me; you want a chance to leave me to-morrow. You shall not have it.'

They struggled into the centre of the room; she, reckless of noise or outcry; he, constantly in fear of these, and so controlling his anger else he might have struck her, his conscience none too tender.

The struggle lasted but a moment; then she broke from him and ran out and down the stairs. He heard the street door shut and knew she had left the house.

He waited a little for her re-entrance; he dared not follow, dreading a scene made public to the house. He wondered if she had gone down into the snow of the street. Perhaps she had gone to some friend's house—he knew so little about her friends or acquaintances. Doubtless she was even now pouring complaints in the ears of some sympathetic meddler.

He grew moody by the fire; then he rose to get his pipe, and while in the act thought he might as well look out and see if it still snowed.

Shading the reflection from the pane he put his face close; the snow had ceased, but the wind was piling drifts at intervals. He went back to the fire and his pipe.

What a fool she was! This Lizette of his. What a hot-headed little fool. To go and expose their private affairs to the landlady.

Of course they'd have to move; a pleasant prospect in such weather. Lizette might manage it, since he was going away tomorrow.

For all her hot-headed ways she was rather clever at such things. Yes, she was clever for a girl scarcely turned twenty . . . . If only she would not act so childish! What a simpleton to rush out in the wind and snow. With only that shawl over her wrapper, and—good heavens. He wondered if she wore shoes or slippers.

Speaking of shoes, he must remember to have her sew on a button for him.

'Liz——.' He stopped; he had forgotten she was not here. . . . She was capital at keeping his things in order; yes, she was good-hearted and clever. He remembered a thousand little things she had done for his comfort.

Good heavens, she mustn't talk of leaving him; he really couldn't spare her. He must make it up tomorrow or tonight if she returned. But he hoped she wouldn't expose herself. He didn't want to leave her sick when he went away.

Lizette was a pretty good girl, after all, and he was sorry they had quarreled. . . .

He fell asleep in his chair—there, in the ruddy firelight, his pipe upon his knee, his hands clasped idly.

. . . .

Morning came up, cold and quiet, windless, yet intense. A sharp white sun scanned the town, nor warmed with sympathy into its many woes.

There were drifts of frozen snow along the avenues, piled high in unprotected places. The thousands of the city wakened by degrees and struggled forth into the bitter, outdoor temperature.

Cars and carriages began to fill the streets with grinding sound of frosty wheels.

Out toward the western limits of the town, where the restless wind had swept the prairie in the long, dark hours of night, there were deeper drifts than had been seen for years. And one was not all snow, since through it shone a glare of crimson like a pool of blood. Other eyes than the sun's fell upon this; a crowd was gathered there in awed silence and horrible fascination.

They put away the snow carefully by-and-by, for they knew it was a woman's dress that crimsoned the snow, her winding-sheet, and called to heaven as her blood might have called for pity and forgiveness for the stark young form, the marble face, the helpless hands of her whom they lifted so pityingly—Lizette.

A Wife's Calculation.

Mr. Topnoody lighted his cigar the other evening after supper just before starting down town, and Mrs. Topnoody looked at him and said:

'You smoke good cigars, don't you, Topnoody?'

'I try to, my dear.'

'I heard a lady say to-day her husband told her you smoked the five-for-a-shilling kind.'

'The scoundrel!' said Mr. Topnoody, indignantly.

'I told her I knew you had better taste than that.'

'Of course I have, my dear, and I'm glad you defend me. I smoke only the best, and these cost sixpence apiece wholesale.'

'How many do you smoke a day?'

'I smoke half a dozen; but I give away enough to make it average as much as ten a day. There's nothing mean about me, my dear, in that sort of thing.'

'Ten a day,' said his wife, meditatively, '365 days in a year—3650 cigars a year at 12 cents apiece amounts to $400. Topnoody I want a $100 seal skin jacket.'

'What, you shock me! Why, I can't afford it. I never wear any $100 clothes.'

'All the same I'm going to have it, and if I have to select it, I'll get one for $125, Topnoody.'

'But, my dear—'

'Don't but me, Topnoody. You may be a goat but I'm no target.'

'Good heavens, woman, you'll bankrupt me with your reckless extravagance.'

'You think I'm extravagant, do you?'

'Yes, I do; you are extravagant in everything, from your jaw clear

'Not everything, Topnoody.'

'Name one thing you ain't extravagant in, and I'll give you a dozen seal skins, if I have to mortgage the house to do it.'

'Will you? Well, I'll tell you mighty quick. I'm not extravagant in my admiration of a man named Topnoody, and I—'

Topnoody did not remain over to hear the conclusion.

It Takes Time.

Some time ago a gentleman stepped into the office of Mr. Blaine's publishers, and, addressing the head clerk, said:

'Is Mr. Blaine's book out yet?'

'No sir,' was the response.

'Has he finished writing it?'

'It is still unfinished.'

'What do you suppose is the cause of the delay?'

'Can't say for certain, but I guess Gail Hamilton's getting too old to work fast.—Brooklyn *Eagle.*

Fairy Stories About Snakes.

As a couple of gentlemen were riding down the Roanoke valley, Virginia, recently, they saw a huge green colored snake writhing and twisting at the root of a beech tree. Going closer they discovered it to be one of the horned species of the hoop-snake. It had formed itself into a hoop by taking its tail in its mouth and rolling down the hill in pursuit of a rabbit or other small game. So great had become its velocity that it couldn't guide itself and it had struck the tree with such force as to drive its horn into the solid wood to a depth of an inch or more, holding it tight and fast. There are a great many trees in the vicinity that have been struck in the same way, and they invariably die. So deadly is the poison that the leaves on young oaks have been known to wither within an hour after being struck.

In North Carolina there is a reptile known as the joint snake. When attacked it flies in pieces, each piece taking care of itself. A darkey attacked one of them the other day, and to his utter amazement it broke all up, each section jumping off in a different direction. In the course of an hour he returned that way and was utterly amazed again to see it all together except the tail piece. After waiting a few minutes he saw the tail coming up to join the body, taking sharp, quick little jerks. It came nearer and nearer until within a few inches of the three-quarter snake, when it gave a sudden jump and hitched on to its proper place with a fuss resembling the popping of a cap. The darkey knocked it to pieces several times, and each time it came together again. He carried his amusement too far, however, in throwing the tail part of the snake across the creek, just to see, he said, "how long it would take to catch up," but it never caught up. The snake, with its three joints, was carried to the house, where a new tail is beginning to grow to replace the lost one. A gentleman who knows much about this singular species says a head will grow on the detached trunk, and there will be two snakes instead of one.

THE most popular story of the Ohio Valley—the upper one.

Two Eggs.

Traveling Man—'Bring me two eggs, boiled.'

Waiter—'Yezzah.'

After a cheerless suspense, the waiter returned with one underdone egg.

'Did I not order two eggs?' asked the hungry drummer.

'Er—a—yezzah.'

'Where is the other egg?'

'It was rotten, sah.'—Boston *Budget.*

Didn't Keep It.

'Have you any champagne on ice?'

The question was asked by a well-dressed, sad-eyed man, as he strolled leisurely into the pharmaceutical establishment presided over by Dan Hill.

'We have,' answered Daniel, in his most dignified manner.

'Mumm's extra dry?'

'Yes, sir.'

'On ice?'

'Yes sir.'

'Well, please give me a small piece of ice.'

Then Daniel commenced looking around for a lemon squeezer and the customer took a tooth-pick and walked thoughtfully away.—Oil City *Blizzard.*

Didn't Keep It.

A few days since a stranger eating dinner in an Idaho hotel, and beckoning a waiter to him said:

'Bring me a glass of water.'

'Sir?' And the nonplussed waiter looked at him curiously.

'Bring me a glass of water.'

The waiter went out into the kitchen and soon returned and said:

'Beg pardon, stranger, but that last order of yours has slipped my memory. What is it you want?'

'I—want—a—glass—of—water! Do you understand that?'

A bright idea struck the waiter, and he rushed out to the bar. The bar-keeper looked over the labels on every bottle in the house, shook his head and said there wasn't a drop in stock. The waiter returned to the gentleman, and reported, whereupon the latter roared out:

'You infernal idiot, can't you understand plain English! I want a glass of water—water to drink—and I want it quick!'

In desperation the waiter hunted up the proprietor and told him the story. The landlord looked puzzled, and himself entered the dining-room and approached the stranger and said:

'Excuse me, sir, but my waiter is a little hard of hearing. I will take your order.'

'I ordered a glass of water. Nothing but straight water.'

'I'm sorry,' replied the landlord, but I can't accommodate you. There is so little call for those foreign drinks here that it doesn't pay to keep them. We've got some prime Kentucky whiskey in the bar, if you can get along on that.'

silence.—Bismarck *Tribune.*

More Evidence.

S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, O.—Gentlemen: Your Peruna sells as well as any patent medicine with us. Quite a number have told us that Peruna is the best thing they ever used.

H. L. DAY, New Vienna, Ohio.

Please send me some of your pamphlets, "Ills of Life." We are out of them, and they are asked for nearly every day. We are selling a great deal of Peruna. I. S. NESBIT, Indiana, Pa.

We handle your goods, and they give good satisfaction S. WOLF & SON, Wilmot, Ohio.

Your medicines are having a big run, especially Peruna. GRIFFIN & BEAM, Powhattan Point, Ohio.

Ask your druggists for Dr. Hartman's wonderful book on the "Ills of Life," gratis.

THE truest mark of being born with great qualities is being born without envy.

More Valuable than Ever.

We direct our readers' attention elsewhere to the advantage, importance, and direct profit, of employing themselves this year with the *American Agriculturist*, (New York) the cheapest as well as the most valuable journal in the country. Every number contains one hundred columns of original reading matter, by the leading writers of the country, upon all topics connected with the farm, garden and household, and nearly one hundred engravings made specially for the *American Agriculturist*. The paper, now in its forty-third year, is unquestionably more valuable than ever before. Each number brings fresh evidence that no time or money is considered where the interest of the paper is at stake. Its "House Plans and Improvements," profusely illustrated, are worth more than any costly architectural work. Its persistent and fearless exposure of humbugs and swindling schemes is of great value to the whole country, particularly the farming community. In short, it has something good and valuable for everybody.

Beware.

Coughs, colds and slight throat diseases often develop in bronchitis, seated cough, consumption, etc., and should have immediate attention and be removed in the first stages. Not only public speakers, but all, are liable to throat diseases and to obtain relief should use Hamilton's Cough Troches, which relieve coughs and hoarseness, making the articulation clear. Warranted to give satisfaction. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

A Word of Warning.

To all persons who are suffering from any disability arising from impurity of the blood, enquire of your druggist for Dennis' Blood Liver and Kidney Cure, which is universally approved and being more contracted—a half a teaspoon more or less, according to the age, or constitution of the patient. A half pint for $1, or 6 bottles for $5. Will give you better satisfaction than any patent medicine you can get. Try one bottle and you will be convinced. It will save your wealth, and health and as a legitimate result you will avert the liability of malarial, and contagious diseases that are snatching away our loved ones from our midst. Don't fail to call for Dennis' Great American Panacea if you have a sore throat, toothache, cut, burn, sprain or bruise. Price 25 cents. Or if you have a cough, cold in the head or the best thing for croup, get Dennis' Superior Cough Syrup, price 25 cents. Dennis' All Healing Balm of Gilead Salve, 25 cents a box, or Green Mountain Salve, 10 cents a stick. Dennis' Headache or Catarrh Snuff is the very best in the market. Price 25 cents a bottle. G. T. Dennis, Proprietor and Manufacturer, Prentisvale, Pa.

MY child, four years old, was taken with convulsions, straightening out the limbs, and seemed lifeless. I gave some of K. K. Thompson's Sweet Worm Powder and she was relieved at once. Druggists sell it at 25 cents a bottle.

OUR ANCESTOR'S SECRET.

The Secret of Their Unusual Vigor Explained and How it can be Acquired.

There was something about the sturdy vigor of former generations that challenges the admiration of every man, woman and child. They were no epicures—those ancient fathers. They lived simply, and successfully met and overcame difficulties that would have discouraged this age and generation. The dangers of the frontier were supplemented by the savages; wild beasts threatened their enterprise and poverty was a common companion. Yet they bravely contended and resisted all these things and laid the foundations of a land whose blessings we now enjoy. Their constitutions were strong; their health unimpaired and yet they were forced to expose themselves continually. There certainly must have been some good and adequate cause for all this and for the physical superiority of that age over the present.

It is well known to everyone conversant with the history of that time that certain home compounds of strengthening qualities were used almost universally by those pioneers. The malarial evils and exposures to which they were subjected necessitated this. When their bodies become chilled by cold or debilitated by the damp mists of a new country they were forced to counteract it by the use of antidotes. Medicines were few in those days, and doctors almost unknown. Hence the preparations above referred to. From among the number, all of which were compounded upon the same general principle, one was found to be more efficient and hence far more popular than all the rest. It was well known through the middle and western states and was acknowledged as the best preparation for malarial disorders and general debility then known. The recipe for compounding this valuable article was handed down from one family and generation to another, was known to the Harrison family and is used as the basis and general formula for the present "Tippecanoe," the name being suggested by the battle in which General Harrison was engaged. The manufacturers have thoroughly investigated this subject in its minutest details, and are certain that for mal-assimilation of food, dyspepsia, tired feelings, general debility, prostrations, malarial disorders and humors in the blood, nothing can exceed in value "Tippecanoe," which was the medicine of our forefathers and seems destined to be the most popular preparation of the day.

"Tippecanoe" is prepared and given to the public by Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., proprietors of the famous Warner's Safe Cure, which is now the most extensively used of any American medicine. The well known standing of this house is a sufficient guarantee of the purity and power of this preparation which seeks to banish one of the greatest banes of the nineteenth century—mal-assimilation of food. Any one who experiences trouble of digestion; who feels less vigor than formerly; whose system has unquestionably "run down" and who realizes the necessity of some strengthening tonic [illegible] threshing machine does not separate the grain from the straw he realizes that something is wrong and tries to repair the machine. When the food does not sustain the life; when it fails to make blood; when it causes the energy to depart and ambition to die, it is a certain sign that something is wrong and that the human machine needs repairing. It is not a question of choice; it is a matter of duty. You must attend to your health or your sickness and nothing will sooner overcome these evils than "Tippecanoe," the medicine of the past a safe guard for the present and a guarantee of health for the future.

MANY are ambitious of saying grand things, that is, of being grandiloquent. Eloquence is speaking out, a quality few esteem and fewer aim at.

Armed and Equipped.

"Armed with jealous care," are words familiar to every ear, yet how few there are who fully realize their full import. A man to withstand all the attacks of his foes, should be always armed and ready for the battles of life. He knows not at what moment he may fall into an ambush and be compelled to stand for his life and sacred honor. Just so it is in our daily lives. The invidious germs of disease and death are constantly about us, and enter into our bodies at every breath. To guard against these poisonous agents, a medicine is needed which will fulfill the requirement of being both a safeguard and a remedy. This is found in PERUNA, and thousands testify as to its merits in this regard. The man who carries a bottle of it is fully armed and equipped for the duties of life. Ask your druggist for the "Ills of Life" gratis, or address Dr. S. Hartman & Co. Columbus, Ohio.

LETTERS of introduction are not always successful to get a man into society, any more than eloquent obituaries to get a man into heaven.

HAVE you heart disease in any form? if so use Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator; 30 years have proved it a sure remedy for organic or sympathetic heart disease. $1 per bottle at druggists.

FORTUNE is ever seen accompanying industry, and is as often trundling in a wheelbarrow as lolling in a coach and six.

SINCE last October I have suffered from acute inflammation in my nose and head—often in the night having to get up and inhale salt and water for relief. My eye has been, for a week at a time, so I could not see. I have used no end of remedies, also employed a doctor, who said it was impure blood—but I got no help. I used Ely's cream balm on the recommendation of a friend. I was faithless, but in a few days was cured. My nose now, and also my eye, is well. It is wonderful how quick it helped. MRS. GEORGIE JUDSON, Hartford, Conn. Easy to use. Price 50 cents.

WHATEVER you dislike in another person, take care to correct it in yourself by the gentle reproof.

THE best tonic medicine—one that is not composed mostly of alcohol or whiskey—is Brown's Iron Bitters. It is guaranteed to be non-intoxicating and will absolutely kill all desire for whiskey and other intoxicants. It has been thoroughly tested and proves itself in every instance a never failing cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, weakness, debility, overwork, rheumatism, neuralgia, consumptive disease, liver complaints, kidney troubles, etc.

Secure Admiration.

Who can help admiring a lovely face, a clear, smooth, beautiful complexion? These can be easily obtained by the use of Hamilton's Oriental Balm. It will remove freckles, tan, pimples and blotches as of every sort and is in no way injurious to the skin, but is the most harmless and elegant preparation of its kind. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

McKean County Miner

[illegible] EVERY FRIDAY.

[illegible]

E. [illegible], Proprietor.

[illegible]

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 22, 1884.

[illegible] FOR THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

[illegible]

"RUNG DOWN THE CURTIN."

Ex-Gov. Curtin, the once honored "war governor" of Pennsylvania, has for years since his desertion of party and principle because of the bitterness of [illegible] ambition been an object of general commiseration and pity. He has now succeeded in falling still lower and become an object of ridicule by his recent acts in the house. He is apparently losing his mind and entering upon his dotage. During the recent discussion upon the Chalmers-Manning contested election case Mr. Curtin [illegible] upon claim [illegible] and [illegible] the report of the committee [illegible] that [illegible]. The speaker declared him out of order and the ex-[illegible] retired amid the laughter and ridicule of the whole house. It was a pitiful spectacle [illegible].

At half past 1 o'clock the previous question was ordered. Mr. Curtin of Pennsylvania, then withdrew his resolution for a recommittal of the case, and said: "With [illegible] Manning [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] the governor of Mississippi [illegible] Mr. Curtin [illegible]. Mr. Manning [illegible] the house and [illegible] that [illegible] representative until [illegible] the certificate of the governor of [illegible] Mr. [illegible], of Indiana, [illegible] the house had referred the case to a committee that the committee had reported [illegible] and that the report was now [illegible]. The speaker said he did not think there was any necessity to decide [illegible] whether or not. Mr. Manning was entitled to take the [illegible] which was the very question which the house was now [illegible] and [illegible] to take a vote. The chair would not [illegible] [illegible] the house itself was [illegible] his right to a seat. Mr. Manning and Mr. Curtin then [illegible] and laughter [illegible] the republican side. Mr. [illegible] of [illegible] King, [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the majority on the elections committee [illegible] the contest is decided [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible].

[illegible]

General Sherman's Gratitude.

The general [illegible] from [illegible] commander [illegible] the [illegible] says:

[illegible] for the [illegible] people [illegible] I feel sure that [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] intelligence.

The New York *Star* is devoting much space to the demonstration of the very apparent fact that there are too many drinking places in that place. And the *Herald* is printing maps of the city showing the population of the several wards and the [illegible] supply of churches. The one proposes to decrease the evil and the other increase the good. In this connection the *Herald* prints the following statistics:

[illegible]

These figures teach a startling lesson, but one the truth of which will be admitted. There ought to be a remedy, but what it will be discovered in the near future remains to be seen.

One of the witnesses before the Copiah investigating committee said that he went to Washington to learn if the republicans in the south were to be protected or not. That was an idle journey. Republicans in the south will not be protected. The political duties of the northern congress have [illegible]. [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] south [illegible] whether white or black. It is much better to reform the world by [illegible] into the [illegible] question of political economy and the proper application of civil service rules. The [illegible] of protection to property and person is [illegible] the [illegible] whose sensitive nerves can not [illegible] the ordeal.—Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

The real character of beer is being carefully considered in many quarters. In the latest issue of the *Reformer* published in New York city there appeared a highly [illegible] article by a leading German lawyer of Rochester for several years one of a large brewing company, declaring beer a deadly beverage, and giving his personal experience. The *Reformer* proposes to [illegible] to make public the bottom facts on this question and invites all interested to contribute information whether it helps the beer interest or hurts it.

Speaking of the recent action of the Tioga county republicans the Emporium *Press* says: "Paris may be France, but Tioga county is not the republican party by a large majority." Give them all the delegates and all the offices, and then they wouldn't be satisfied. Their greed knows no bounds. —Williamsport *B. & B.*

On the next day after the death at New York of Herr Lasker, the distinguished radical member of the German Parliament, the house of representatives at Washington adopted a resolution of sympathy and condolence. Herr Lasker was the leader of the opposition to Bismarck and the government party in Germany, and an expression of sympathy with him is therefore very naturally construed by the German royalists as inimical to them. The careful student of modern German politics will not be surprised at the following announcement:

London, February 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the London *Times* says: "Prince Bismarck has returned to Herr Von Eisendecher, the German Minister at Washington, the resolution of condolence on Herr Lasker's death passed by congress, with a counter request that he return the resolution to the house of representatives, as the position of Lasker in Germany was not such as to justify the resolution."

The resolution in question was drawn up by Mr. Ochiltree, of Texas, whose style of rhetoric is generally extravagant, and in this case was perhaps a little too [illegible] to be diplomatically judicious. More than this, Speaker Carlisle had to call the attention of the house to the matter before any one saw fit to have the resolution seconded. Not a dozen members voted for the motion. Most congressmen never heard of Lasker and cared nothing about him. The whole business was a piece of buncombe. We made asses of ourselves in the O'Donnell affair and we are served accordingly, to our deserts, if Bismarck has sent us back our resolution. The fact is this plan of flattering the Irish and German voters neither honors them and makes us fools indeed.—Lancaster *Express*.

Tioga County.

Tioga is a strong republican county, entitled of course to great consideration and has always received more than her measure. The courtesies extended [illegible] Tioga in the several districts have been more than generous to that county and she has usually had the judges assigned by a scheme and [illegible] of the congressmen and still Tioga is not satisfied. The old [illegible] at Wellsboro demand more than they [illegible] they seek power and while they cry against "boss rule" [illegible] they have become the most odious bosses to be found in politics anywhere and are bound to rule or ruin.

When the 6th congressional district was formed the rule of [illegible] delegates from each county was adopted and has continued ever since, giving entire satisfaction to all the counties in the district except Tioga, and even to Tioga when the nominations have gone to that county. In 1878 when [illegible] was nominated, in 1880 when Walker was nominated, and in 1882 when Brown received the nomination, Tioga made no effort in each of these conventions to change the mode of representation, but the effort was not seconded by either of the other counties in the district and of course failed. In 1870 and 1876 when Mitchell was nominated nothing was said in those conventions about changing the representations—it was all one way or the other.

Tioga now says the mode of representation must be changed while the other counties of the district do not, [illegible] the four men representing a majority of the county committee have ordered the election of seven delegates to the congressional district conventions when under the existing rule that county is entitled to but three delegates.

Why has Tioga adopted this revolutionary course on the eve of a presidential election? Has she not received more the republicans of the district? Is that county so strong in her republicanism that she can afford to array herself against the other counties, and defy and insult them? Will her revolutionary course harmonize and strengthen the republican party?

While Tioga has a large republican vote it is not, as a few seem to think, *the district* and it will be well for the voters to scrutinize the vote for the past few years and see just how they stand with regard to the other counties of the district.

In 1880, Walker received for congress in the district 17,859 votes, Tioga giving him 6,605 votes, and the other counties of the district giving him 11,254 votes. Last year Brown received 12,876 votes in the district, Tioga giving him 4,547 and the balance of the district giving him 8,329 votes. We will go farther and compare the Tioga vote on the general elections the past three years with Lycoming.

	Tioga		Lycoming	
Garfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

By the above figures it will be seen that Tioga with all her boasted strength is but little ahead of Lycoming in her aid to the republican party and Tioga should learn the lesson that in union there is strength.—Cameron *Press*.

Ohio River Floods.

The following table shows the highest point reached by the water of the Ohio at Cincinnati during the past fifty two years. The two great floods previous to this year were that of 1832 when the water reached sixty four feet three inches, and that of last year, when it went to sixty six feet four inches. The entire previous record is surpassed by the present disaster:

Year	Ft.	In.
1832—February 18	[illegible]	[illegible]
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1883—February 15	[illegible]	[illegible]
1884—February 14, 1 a. m.	[illegible]	[illegible]

A Costly Bridge.

The great Brooklyn bridge has cost nearly twenty millions of dollars. The interest on the investment is about one million two hundred thousand dollars. During the first nine months of its existence the total receipts from fares were only $329,000, and after deducting the expenses of maintaining it during the same period the net proceeds have been only $47,000, or at the rate of about $64,000 per annum. This will leave a deficit of a million of dollars every year unless, indeed, the traffic over the bridge should increase greatly in the near future, a contingency not likely to arise. It will now be in order for the New York and Brooklyn papers to explain. Prior to the building of the bridge they had columns of statistics to show how the traffic would pay a handsome interest on the investment. Never were such sanguine predictions so completely upset by the actual results.

Hon. Simon Cameron.

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Among the visitors who will probably remain a week longer is Hon. Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, a man who has held the very highest trusts in the nation, who has been a member of the cabinet, our representative abroad and senator from Pennsylvania for many terms.

There are few people in New Orleans who remember General Cameron's first visit here somewhat over half a century ago. Few, indeed, who even remember the fact that he was here, and began the construction of the new canal. Much of the work on that canal was done under his special supervision and direction, and that he did not remain to complete it, was due to his recall home in an important political emergency. Wednesday on the invitation of a gentleman of this city General Cameron and the party accompanying him rode along the shell road and by the side of the canal which the General himself had begun far back in the thirties. It was an interesting ride to all, for the old scenes recalled Gen. Cameron's reminiscences of his early visit here, and his memory being strong and vigorous, he was able to give his auditors many interesting pictures of New Orleans and its appearance in those early days. Its progress and improvement since, and the changed condition of affairs to-day he very readily acknowledged.

There is probably no man in all the country whose reminiscences are more interesting than those of Gen. Cameron, covering as they do, three quarters of a century during the greater portion of which time he has occupied the highest positions in our councils which have made him intimately acquainted with the history of the country. His memory [illegible] back to the early days of the war when he was one of Lincoln's chief advisers and supporters, to the Mexican war, to the early presidential campaigns of Jackson and Quincy Adams, to the war of 1812 and even before that. [illegible] recalls his travel in Pennsylvania in 1808 and describes with a vivid picture [illegible] the rude, rough and tedious travel of those days which took him [illegible] to get from Sunbury to Philadelphia [illegible] a few hours distant.

Always [illegible] and earnest republican, he [illegible] a decided improvement in [illegible] growth, industrial and otherwise, in the South, and would do all in his power to assist this new movement. He acknowledges, for instance, that Alabama will soon become a dangerous rival of Pennsylvania in the iron manufacture and will supply a large portion of the coarse grades, such as pig iron, and [illegible] the other southern states understand the importance of new industries and manufactures.

It is gratifying to know that the [illegible] and possibilities of the south are recognized and appreciated by a man like Gen. Cameron of such a wide range of vision, so thoroughly acquainted with the entire history and who has seen Pennsylvania from nothing become the richest portion of the country, its greatest mining and manufacturing centre.

Serious Accident to Hon C. W. Gilfillan.

Hon. C. W. Gilfillan, the well known politician of Franklin, received serious injuries last Friday afternoon. As he was passing down street the paving broke or gave way under his feet and he was precipitated into a vault built under the walk, a distance of eight feet. When he struck the bottom two pieces of stone, [illegible] extricated from his painful position and borne to his home in a semi conscious condition. He was severely injured about the head, face and body, had one of his legs and four ribs broken, and it is feared that he has sustained serious internal injuries. It cannot be told now whether the injuries will prove fatal, but his many friends feel the greatest anxiety concerning the result. His sufferings are intense.

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During the last campaign in Ohio the democrats made heavy charges against the republicans for reducing the tariff on wool. The Morrison bill proposes to still further reduce the tariff two or three cents per pound. How will the wool growers of our neighboring state like that? They helped the democrats last fall to be revenged upon the republicans. Whom will they help next fall to get their revenge on the democrats?—Indianapolis *Journal*.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania for letters patent incorporating the "West-ern Pennsylvania Telegraph and Telephone Company on or before the Fifth day of March, A. D., 1884 at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County to be summoned for February Term, 1884.

Boylan J. H.—Keating.
Backus, S. A.—Smethport.
Burns, John—Keating.
Burns, Martin—Keating.
Callahan, Thomas—Bradford township.
Colegrove, W. J.—Smethport.
Chadwick, Freeman—Keating.
Foster, A. W.—Lewis Run.
Fraiser, James—Rixford.
Gunn, Bernard—Kendall.
Gilbert, Richard—Annin.
Hickok, J. S.—Ceres.
Leopold, Henry—Berrick.
Langmade, L. D.—Kendall.
McCarty, Calahan—Smethport.
McCoughtry, Samuel—Kendall.
Morse, Witt H.—Ceres.
Mitchells, Isaac—Liberty.
Howell, F. A.—Bradford.
Richmond, G. A.—Liberty.
Rodgers, H.—Bradford.
Sherwood, S. D.—Annin.
White, J. E. B.—Hamlin.
William, D. F.—Bradford.

D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
D. F. CLARK, }
A. L. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Attest, W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 23rd, 1884.

LEGAL.

Foreign Attachment.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

We command you, that you attach E. W. Wherrer, late of your county, by all and singular, his goods and chattels, rights, moneys and credits, lands and tenements, in whose hands or possession soever, the same may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Smethport, in and for said county on the Third Monday of December inst., there to answer E. C. Stevens and W. A. Percival, copartners, as Stevens & Percival, in a plea, case, of assumpsit; and also that you summon F. A. Chapman: and summon all persons in whose hands or possession the said goods and chattels or any of them may be attached so that they and every of them be and appear before our Court on the said Third Monday of December to answer what shall be objected against them and abide the judgment of the Court therein; and have you then and there this writ.

{ Seal of Common } Witness the Hon. A. G.
{ Pleas Court. } Olmsted, President Judge of said court at Smethport, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1883.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original.

Attest, A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
E. R. Mayo, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 204, Sept. Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Ella Feeley by her next friend W. H. Marsh, did, on the Eighth day August, 1883, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, James S. Feeley.

We therefore command you, the said James S. Feeley, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Ella Feeley, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Ella Feeley, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

{ Seal of Common } Witness the Hon. A. G.
{ Pleas Court. } Olmsted, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 24th day of Dec., A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

A true copy
Attest— A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Mullin & McClure Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 239 Sept. Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Viola T. Galloway by her next friend A. W. Dykeman, did on the 6th day of Aug. 1883, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Frank P. Galloway.

We therefore command you, the said Frank P. Galloway, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of Feb'y next to answer the petition or libel of said Viola T. Galloway and to show cause if any you have, why the said Viola T. Galloway your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

{ Seal of Common } Witness the Hon. A. G.
{ Pleas Court. } Olmsted, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 24th day of Dec., A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy
Attest A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
C. J. Curtis, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 267, Feb'y Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Corintha E. Prentice by her next friend James Anderson, did on the 9th day of Jan. 1883, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Wm. W. Prentice.

We therefore, command you, the said Wm. W. Prentice that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Corintha E. Prentice and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Corintha E. Prentice your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

{ Seal of Common } Witness the Hon. A. G.
{ Pleas Court. } Olmsted, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 9th day of Jan'y A. D. 1884.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy
Attest A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Chapman & Son, Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 59, Sept. Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary Bell Smith by her next friend Frank Perkins, did on the 28th day of May 1883, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Martin V. Smith.

We therefore command you, the said Martin V. Smith that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the fourth Monday of Feb'y next to answer the petition or libel of said Mary Bell Smith and to show cause, if any you have why the said Mary Bell Smith your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

{ Seal of Common } Witness, the Hon. A. G.
{ Pleas Court. } Olmsted, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 24th day of Dec., A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
JOHN N. APPLE, Dep'y.

A true copy
Attest A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Mullin & McClure Att'ys.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of A. D. Cornell to Jefferson Varney for benefit of creditors. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, PA. No. 702, September term, 1883.

To all parties concerned.—Take notice that Jefferson Varney, assignee of A. D. Cornell has filed his first and final account as such assignee and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance and confirmation at a sessions of said court to be held on Monday the 25th day of February A. D. 1884 at 2 o'clock p. m. and the same will then and there be allowed and confirmed, unless cause be shown why such account should not be allowed.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Prothonotary.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y. 7th, 1884-2t.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. ARTHUR G. OLMSTED, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN, and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday Dec. 21st, 1883, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 25th day of February A. D. 1883, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, this Feb. 7th, 1883, and the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Certificate

of good moral character and temperate habits of applicants for license in the boro of Smethport and Keating township, as certified to by these several petitioners, to which the public attention is called:

E. V. Chadwick, applicant; J. W. Brennan, W. D. Gallup, bondsmen. Petitioners—Jno. E. Chadwick, A. L. Hughes, J. W. Brennan, M. L. Armstrong, W. B. Greer, H. P. Brawley, E. R. Freeman, S. D. Freeman, Jno. Rooney, S. A. Bishop, H. L. Wilson, Carl Sasse, L. W. Mason, J. W. Williams, V. Poff, J. McGuire, H. W. Ruben, W. W. Greatsinger, W. P. Wash, F. L. Pierce, E. F. Waller, R. M. Hennan, J. Tracy, M. Hann, J. E. Chadwick, R. Sartwell, E. B. McCoy, A. Reilly, D. S. Gorman, F. W. Backus, W. F. Specht, G. W. Sartwell, F. D. Dean, W. H. Grumbine, W. D. Gallup, E. J. Sharp, M. D., H. N. Richmond, M. A. Sprague, W. T. Caller, Wm. Specht, L. W. Moses, C. H. Moore, G. M. Kelley, H. O. Connor, H. S. Sartwell, S. J. Rockwell, S. G. Bush, F. Moses, J. L. Cornu, W. Mark, J. A. Holder, F. W. Rumsey, C. H. Pierce, W. Haskill, D. A. Easterbrook, C. W. Adams, W. W. Ostrander, L. D. Gifford, S. A. Backus, C. S. King, F. O. Richmond, N. Hooker, B. F. Wright, W. F. Peck (anti-prohibitionist), A. F. Hummel (anti-prohibitionist).

B. F. Wright, applicant, E. V. Chadwick, S. J. Gifford, bondsmen. Petitioners—B. F. Wright, A. D. Burbank, S. A. Bishop, W. H. Grumbine, E. V. Chadwick, L. W. Mason, S. A. Backus, A. Bishop, S. J. Gifford, G. M. Smith, Robt. King, Wm. Kamer, J. W. Brennan, G. R. Moore.

S. J. Rockwell, applicant; W. Haskill, R. Sartwell, bondsmen. Petitioners—F. O. Richmond, S. A. Backus, L. W. Mason, S. A. Bishop, R. Sartwell, H. P. Brawley, C. Sherer, W. Haskill, D. A. Easterbrook, N. Hooker, E. R. Freeman, G. W. Mason, Clark Wilson, G. W. Sartwell, H. L. Wilson, M. L. Armstrong.

W. D. Chambers, applicant; J. M. Tracy, C. Sherer, bondsmen. Petitioners—J. F. McClure, J. D. Abbey, Alson Oviatt, J. M. Tracy, J. E. Stull, G. Ogilvie, C. E. Powell, S. P. Card, E. H. Carter, W. Pratt, J. P. Tyler, G. W. King, M. C. Stickles, M. O'Reilly, E. Daily, Jas. Daily, M. Griffin, C. H. Pratt, Wm. Manion, A. G. Abbey, M. Rowan, J. L. Bush, A. Tyler, T. Walker, N. Hyde, J. Hackett, C. T. Locke, W. J. Oviatt, W. T. Ames, G. N. Hackett, G. A. Stickles, W. Glavin, S. G. Southwick, B. Ostrander, M. Fay, A. B. Smith, C. Sherer, Jay Stickle, M. [illegible], P. Rowan, A. L. Bush, P. Bacon, F. L. Oviatt, W. M. Glavin, Jr., Wm. Gifford, E. Magner, P. D. Ostrander, E. Boyer, J. C. Boyer, G. W. Hackett.

J. H. Stull, C. T. Locke, bottlers, applicants; M. G. Barton, J. H. Campbell, bondsmen. Petitioners—C. C. Powell, S. P. Card, Alson Oviatt, M. C. Stickle, A. B. Stickle, Wm. Glavin, A. A. Barton, J. L. Oviatt, A. J. Parker, S. M. Tracy, Wm. Pratt, A. G. Abbey, J. P. Tyler, E. T. Carter, J. D. Abbey, J. G. Boyer, J. H. Sawers, W. D. Chambers.

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	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Friday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Saturday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tuesday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wednesday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thursday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—'Tis hard to get rid of a habit,
A birth-mark, a wart, or the gout—
A tangent, a [illegible], or a fly
Is a difficult thing to knock out.

The seven-year itch is a slouch
[illegible] who [illegible] a cent
[illegible] and [illegible] with a man
[illegible] money is spent.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
A female who is reading a book
[illegible]

—The days are rapidly growing longer

—The ground hog was not so much of a seer after all.

—With eggs at forty cents a dozen we may expect a shortage in the chicken crop.

—The proprietor of the Corry [illegible], museum has had by $15,000 since its commencement of running.

—Erie capitalists have organized an electric light company with a paid up capital of $100,000

—Another one of our fine shaped girls has been [illegible] and is in [illegible] a foreign clime

—J W Humphrey formerly of the [illegible] Hotel, of [illegible], has purchased the Woods House at Jamestown

—[illegible] has paid $2,500 to secure a base ball club for next season. Six of the members are foreign professionals

—Who now has a very poor farm which they would like to sell to the county for a poor farm at twice its value?

—The [illegible] nickels without the word "cents" thereon are commanding $1.00 each Very few of them are in circulation

—An exchange says that Senator J I Mitchell has been mentioned as a candidate for president. Great Scott! Who will be next?

—Erie county claims that no judicial hanging has taken place in her borders in fifty years, and Crawford claims to have been exempt for 63 years

—Some of the boys say that the caucus held on Friday night for selecting a borough ticket was composed of fifty one democrats, seven republicans and [illegible] Freeman

—At a regular meeting of Post 347, G. A. R. of this borough last evening it was resolved that the Post would attend the grand camp fire of Bradford Post at on Tuesday evening in a body

—The Port Allegany *Reporter* was one of the strongest advocates of a poor house in this county, and its town and locality gave the largest vote against it. Behold the power of the press!

—The Bradford *Star* learns that the extension of the McK & B. from Clermont to connect with the P & E. will be commenced with the opening of spring We hope our contemporary is well informed.

—The composition of the newly elected borough council in some respects is dissatisfactory to many citizens. But they are entitled to a waiver of judgment until inducted into office, and then to be judged only by their works.

—The concert of the Ellis family bell ringers at the opera house Saturday evening is given under the auspices of the Baptist church, and should be well attended. The concert itself is grand and highly spoken of wherever they have been.

—Bro. Holme, of the Friendship *Register*, is wrestling with a lib l suit. Bob has "wrestled" with many difficult problems in his day and is still on top. It will take something heavier than a libel suit to down him. We knew Bob years ago and speak by the card.

—The law forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors on election day was rigidly observed by our hotel keepers, yet some of the "workers" showed indications of being supplied with the fluid. Probably they exercised forethought the night before, and prepared for a dry time

—A mortgage of $4,000,000 has recently been filed in the recorder's office against the Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad Company and in favor of the Union Trust Company of New York. The funds are to be used in increasing the facilities of the road for doing its immense and increasing business.

—We expressed to an observing citizen our surprise that Port Allegany and Liberty township should have voted so solidly against the poor house. He replied, "That's nothing strange. There's only one man over there. Lasoch voted against it and of course all the rest did." The explanation is satisfactory

—A small dodger called the *Boomerang*—and a very appropriate name it is too—was circulated about the streets on Tuesday The editor did not announce himself, which is to his credit. We wouldn't if we were he. It is safe to say that he will not achieve fame as an editor until he learns to write readable and grammatical English.

—There was some misunderstanding about the wedding service at St. Luke's church—many thinking the service was private, with invited ones only in attendance. The rector says that there is no such thing as a private service of any kind in the church, and whenever the doors are open as they are free to come in as the church will hold.

—The Warren *Ledger* tells of an accident at Kane on the 4th inst., by which Mr E. F. Johnson was badly hurt while gumming a saw. The emery wheel burst, one piece striking Mr. Johnson in the side, knocking him down and nearly senseless. He was attended by Dr. Crossmore and at last accounts was doing well.

—Isn't it about time that the public reap some benefit from the reduction of revenue on cigars? This reduction amounted to 50 per cent. and so far none but tobacco manufacturers and dealers reap any benefit. The public goes on paying the same retail price as before and getting the same quality of goods. What is the use of taking off the tax if the public is not to be benefitted?

The Terpsichorean Club.

The first annual ball of the Terpsichorean Club will be given Thursday, Feb'y 28th, in Kittredge Opera House No pains have been spared to make that the event of the season and a grand good time will be enjoyed by all who participate.

A Valuable Publication.

Ballou's *Railway Guide* for February is an improvement over any previous issue, and it has always been as nearly perfect as any of that class of publications. It is a mystery to us how people who travel can very well get along without it. It is invaluable, correct and reliable.

The Limestone Tannery.

The large tannery at Limestone has fallen into the hands of Hoyt Bros., of New York They have six other tanneries and their tannery property alone is worth from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 There is to be some very extensive repairs put on the property at Limestone They are to build a dry house with a capacity of drying 20,000 sides at a time. The tannery will require 150 men when it is running to its full capacity.

To Whom The Credit Belongs.

The Bradford *Era* gives credit to whom it is due when it says in speaking of the water works of that city "It may not be generally understood that the plan of water works finally adopted by the water commissioners, is precisely that first suggested, explained, argued and "fought for" by Councilman J L. Andrews, and materially different from the original plan. Mr. Andrews has proved himself an expert in affairs of this kind To prove this proposition to the satisfaction of the council, he consulted by letter the most eminent hydraulic engineers in the country, and, by their decisions demonstrated conclusively that his plan was the correct one Mr Andrews claims that, by his method, there is a saving of 33⅓ per cent. more water at less than 5 per cent. of the first estimated cost and that the plan now to be put in operation will insure a sure protection.

Won Another Prize.

Some months ago we noticed the fact that A S Bishop, architect and superintendent of this borough had won a prize in a contest of skill in his profession We now learn that he has been successful in another contest of a like nature. The editor of one of the leading trade papers of New York the *Carpentry and Building*, offered a prize of $50 each for the three best designs for a dwelling. Each competitor was to furnish an original design with specifications and a full bill of the material required. Also the dwelling was not to cost over $800. Mr Bishop entered as a contestant and forwarded his designs, &c., and a few days ago received a letter from the editor of the C & B stating that he was one of the three successful contestants, and enclosing a draft for fifty dollars. Perspective views of the three successful designs will appear in the March number of *Carpentry and Building* Mr Bishop has reason to be proud of the fact that his skill as an architect finds recognition when coming in competition with that of members of the profession throughout the United States.

The Borough Election.

There was not much excitement at the borough election, but sufficient quiet interest to bring out a good vote—about three-fourths the full vote of the borough At the union caucus on Saturday evening, which was largely attended, a ticket was nominated which was generally satisfactory with the exception of two candidates—Mr Burbanks and Mr Sherer, for council three years—and another ticket was put in the field with the names of D C Young and S J Gifford in their places The regular ticket was, however, elected throughout Following is the vote of each candidate

Burgess—John C Backus, 154.
Assistant Burgess—Frank Moses, 157
Councilmen one year—William Harner 174 W D Gallup 193.
Councilmen two years—John W Brennan 154 A R Armstrong, 156
Councilmen three years—A D Burbank 110 J Sherer 111, D C. Young, 89 S J Gifford, 85.
Assessor—Wesley Gifford, 157
Constable—H L Burlingame 155.
Auditor—W Z Georgia, 157
Judge of Election—S. J. Gifford, 157
Inspectors of Election—B M Smith, 83 S A Backus, 74
Poormaster—J C Hamlin, 154.
School directors three years—John C. Backus 156 H L McCoy 157
School Director, two years—F M. Badgers, 159
School Director, one year—H L Wilson 157.

On the question of for or against poor house the vote was for, 132; against, 32.

Cornered by an Interviewer

Robert King was in Lock Haven a few days ago, where he ran against a reporter of the Clinton *Republican*. "Bob" is one of the most modest men in the world and has no taste for newspaper notoriety or puffing, and little dreamed that the result of his pleasant interview with the above reporter would result in an article in the *Republican* under the head of "Interviewing a Prominent Man," reading as follows "H Robert King, of Smethport, a representative of Keating & Co., a firm who have their headquarters at Smethport, McKean county, and represents over $3,000,000 of capital, is in the city and is stopping at the Central hotel, the guest of ex County Treasurer Strayer This company own 70,000 acres of land in Potter county on which they pay $10,000 taxes, 5,000 acres in Clinton county, taxes amounting to $5.0, about the same amount in Clearfield county, and 15,000 acres in McKean county that cost the company $4,000 taxes annually. The reporter of this paper, through the kindness of Mr Strayer, had a short interview with Mr King this afternoon and found him full of business, but he nevertheless kindly spared the time to give the information above recorded."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joseph Morse, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been spending a few days in town.

H S. Sartwell, of the Grand Central, took a flying trip to Buffalo this week.

Chas. H Stager, of the *Star* and A. J Carr, of the *Mail*, accompanied the Fire Police of Bradford on their visit to the borough last evening.

Jas. A. Anderson, of Hamilton township, was in town last evening. Age and the hardships of early pioneer life begin to tell on the old gentleman, yet when he tells about his mother still living at the age of 96 and hale and hearty he deems almost a young man, notwithstanding his 71 years.

Mrs. T C Wassman, of Eldred, Pa., mother of Mrs. E C Piper, of Otto, N Y., met with a serious accident, and it is feared fatal accident, by falling on an icy sidewalk last week. Mrs. Wassman experienced a fall a few months ago which resulted in a broken arm, but had become nearly well when the accident of last week occurred. —Ellicottville Union.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

Hose Company No. 1 As Entertainers Praised. The Grand Ball a Success, and They Don't go Home till Morning.

The dance is over and the lights put out, and the members of Hose company No 1 and their friends are congratulating themselves and each other upon the success of their grand ball given in honor of the Bradford fire police and their friends. And well they may. Smethport has had balls and balls, and dances of every description, yet never one more successfully carried out, more highly enjoyed, more pleasant in retrospect than that of last night. It was given in honor and complimentary to their friends of the Bradford fire police in return for previous courtesies. The B. F. P. were thus the guests of the occasion and nothing was too good for them Special cars had been chartered, which, leaving Bradford with the regular 4:20 p. m. train, arrived here at 5:55 with fifty-eight visiting passengers. The visitors were met at the Mechanic street crossing by the hose company in a body, headed by a band of music, from whence they were escorted to the Grand Central hotel for supper At 9 o'clock, after the guests had time to refresh themselves with supper and rest, they were escorted to the opera house, which had been tastefully fitted and arranged as a ball room After all the guests were seated, Robert H. Rose, Esq., stepped forward and in well-chosen and happy remarks cordially welcomed our Bradford friends. His remarks were responded to briefly and heartily by G L. Roberts, Esq. of the Bradford fire police. At this juncture an elegant banner was handed down from the stage, where it had until then been kept in concealment, and E. L. Keenan, Esq., on behalf of the ladies of Smethport, presented it to Smethport hose company No. 1, with a few words of congratulation and praise, and charging them as they looked at that banner to remember that it was given by their wives, sisters, daughters and sweethearts, and never either on or off duty, to do anything to cause the fair donors to be ashamed of them As C S. King, foreman of the company received the beautiful gift, which was a surprise to him as well as the rest of the company, he was placed in an embarrassing and unexpected position Yet, in a few manly words, he thanked the ladies who had always been the staunch friends of the fire department and assured them that the men under his command would ever strive to do honor to the banner and make happy the hearts of those who gave it All the remarks were happily rendered and most heartily received

But all this time the dancers were becoming impatient, and hardly had the cheering at the close of Mr King's remarks subsided when the band struck up a waltz and the dance began. At one o'clock supper was served at Wright's hotel and continued until three Many of the company left at 4 in the morning but the more enthusiastic remained on till 5. All who were present testified that they "never had a better time," and we do not doubt their sincerity Nearly all of our principal citizens with their wives were present though many of the elder ones could remain but a few hours. The guests from Bradford were

H A Todd and wife and Miss Dora Davis, W A. Irons and wife, Delos Armstrong and wife, John R. Zook and wife and daughter, Thos. Conneely and daughter, P H. Fuller and wife, J B. Chapman and wife and Miss Nettie Renner Jas. A. Lindsey and wife and Miss Nellie Carney, Lee Kennedy and wife, Jos. Moorhead and daughter, A J Carr and wife and Miss Hook, Jas. P Barrett and wife and Miss Lizzie DeGolier, E. A. Southwick and wife, Mrs. R. E. Whiteley and Miss Rosa Whiteley, J A. Miller and wife, Miss Mollie Schrader, Henry Sondheim, E. Urquhart, G L. Roberts, Geo. H. Hills, J A. Ege, Patsey Batten, S. H Decker, Chas. H. Stager, M. Cohn, Capt A W Coburn, Kent Kane, Geo A Bodine, J P King, Henry Shearman.

At 7:30 this morning the special coaches were attached to the regular train for Bradford, and after a substantial breakfast at the Grand Central the Bradford guests started for home, leaving behind repeated expressions of satisfaction and thanks for the entertainment and hospitality so freely tendered and so fully enjoyed

Holidays on Fridays.

All the legal holidays of 1884 will fall on Thursday or Friday, as follows Washington's birthday on Friday, February 22 Good Friday on the 11th of April, Decoration day on Friday, May 30, Fourth of July on Friday, 4th, Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 27, Christmas on Thursday, December 25.

Grand Army Camp Fire.

Grand Army post 141, of Bradford, have issued invitations for a grand camp fire and evening of social entertainment to take place in Orpheus hall, Tuesday evening the 26th inst. Extensive arrangements are being made, and it is safe to say that the post will fully maintain its fame in this direction. The posts outside of the city to which invitations have been extended are Smethport, Bradford, Rew, Eldred and Kane, and they have signified their intention to send large delegations from each command

An interesting feature of the entertainment will be the presentation of a badge to Post Commander J A. Ege as a compliment and recognition of his services in behalf of the post. The badge to be presented is gold, the exact pattern of the Grand Army badge surmounted by a gold eagle Each of the five points of the star will be set with a diamond, and a ruby in the eagle's eye. This will be suspended by a gold link from a post commander's gold bar, with a silver eagle on a green field, this bar in turn pendant from an escutcheon representing a rising sun background, surmounted by crossed swords, muskets, cannon, etc. A circle scroll across the lower part of the escutcheon bears the name, in raised block letters of gold—"Col. J A. Ege." On the reverse side the following inscription "From Post 141, G A. R., to Post Commander Joseph Arthur Ege, February 26, 1884." Following is the

PROGRAMME.

Assembly	Drum Corps
Introductory	Presiding Officer
Reveille	Drum Corps
Our Country	J W Shaw, Esq
Battle Cry of Freedom—Song	J M. McElroy
Our State	Lewis Emery, Jr
Babylon is Fallen—Song	Geo. W Ashdown
Our City	Mayor Broder
Marching Through Georgia	J M. McElroy, with Chorus
Our Churches	Rev Dr D. W. C. Huntington
Tenting To-Night	Glee Club
Our Schools	Supt Geo. F Stone
Badge Presentation to Post Commander J A. Ege	M. A. Page

Intermission of ten minutes.

PART II.

My Maryland	The Harringtons
Oil	C. L. Wheeler
Tramp, Tramp, Tramp—Song	Nish Wise
The Blue and the Gray	Mrs. L. P. Davies
Going to War	Drum Corps
We Drank from the same Canteen	H. A. Page
Fling Out, Old Flag	Quartette
Army Fun	L. W. Flanders
Kingdom Coming—Song	C. W. Harrington
The Women of the War	J. M. Gruach
When this Cruel War is Over—Song	Mrs. L. S. Davis
The Press	W. P. Avirian
Our Guests	E. H. Bradley
Taps	Drum Corps

—Just as we go to press we have received an important communication from Ludlow regarding the recent election in Hamilton township. We regret that it came to hand too late for publication this week.

BRADFORD.

H. F Lay has [illegible] on Congress street, W. D. C [illegible].

The elections here were very quiet in most wards, there being only one ticket up.

Mr. D. DeGolier and Mrs. Lovinda E. Brown were married Tuesday evening at the residence of Postmaster W. F DeGolier.

The bottom has been knocked out from under the oil market and the bulls have lowered their horns. Oil is selling now at $1.01¼ with prospects of a still further decline

The councils have resolved to appeal to the court to fix the gas rate charged the city. The gas company has been robbing the city systematically for years, and "even a worm will turn."

The sheriff is kept busy at present The office here is in charge of Deputy R. E. Whitely, who gives general satisfaction When he once gets his hand on a slippery debtor there is no escape

Madame Belle a female astrologer is at the St. James She will find this a good field for her operations as many of the brokers are devout believers in the ability of this class of people to predict the price of oil

L. Emery Jr., has placed in his art museum a splendid painting by Tommaso Juglaris of Venice It is fifteen feet long by nine feet wide and is encircled by a gold frame The painting represents a gondola scene in Venice and is said to have cost $3,000

The friends of Geo. T Keith have been trying to get him appointed as engineer of the construction of the new water works at $250 per month, and had almost succeeded when Japanese cheap labor steps in and offers to do it for $150 per month What the result will be is not known as the councils tabled both resolutions.

Very little talk is heard on the streets or elsewhere as to county nominations for the fall election although I have heard the name of J L. Andrews mentioned by many republicans as a possible or probable candidate for Sheriff There would be difficulty in finding a man better fitted for the office than he, and his nomination would please hosts of his friends in this city of both parties

Jacob Dickey lost his life in a horrible manner while working on one of his wells Sunday He was in the act of drawing the agitating rod from the well and failed to shut off steam soon enough as the rod emerged from the well. It flew towards the top of the derrick with great rapidity, and, the cable snapping came back with equal force and struck him squarely on the head It passed through and came out under his chin then through the shoulder and out beneath the arm Notwithstanding all this Dickey still lived and called lustily for help Two men hearing him came and pulled the iron out He was then carried to a house where he lived for about six hours being conscious most of the time His wife and three children were at his bedside to whom he talked of the accident and about some of his business affairs He realized that he had to die and bade them an affectionate good bye The rod that caused the accident was about ¾ of an inch in diameter

JUPITER.

Bradford Pa., Feb'y 20 1884

FALL BUSINESS SUITS—Greenewalds Bradford

The Famous Ellis Family

The celebrated Ellis Family bell ringers vocalists and instrumentalists who gave an entertainment in this borough three or four years ago and which will be remembered as being most delightful and satisfactory will give another of their first-class performances at the opera house Saturday evening, February 23rd embracing many new novelties and attractions, full particulars of which may be obtained both from large and small bills The Titusville Sunday *World* of a recent day says of their performance in that city "The audience which greeted the celebrated Ellis Family at the M E. church last night was very large and judging from the liberal applause bestowed, the entertainment gave universal satisfaction Little Elsie completely captivated her hearers by her sweet singing being possessed of a clear soprano voice of great power for one so young The most noticeable feature was the performance by Miss Romie on the copophone or musical glasses, with guitar accompaniment, it being the general verdict that it was the best rendition of the kind ever listened to by a Titusville audience this lady's performance on the sleigh bells was very fine as was also that of Miss Fanny and an imitation of chimes with large bells by the family was so well rendered as to almost delude the audience The balance of the programme was also very well rendered." Prices of admission Children under eight years of age accompanied by their parents free under fifteen years of age 25 cents general admission 35 cents reserved seats, 50 cents, for sale at Armstrong's drug store A free exhibit of their wonderful musical instruments at the opera house on the afternoon of the day of their performance from 3 to 4 o'clock All are invited to call and see them

FALL OVERCOATS—Greenewalds, Bradford.

Meeting of the County Committee.

We were unable to attend the meeting of the county committee at Bradford yesterday, but gather from the report of the *Era* the following as the action of the committee

It was ordered that the primaries for electing delegates to the county convention be held Saturday March 15, 1884 and that the convention be held at Smethport, in the court house, March 18, 1884, at 1 o'clock, for the transaction of business as shaped in the call for this meeting

It was resolved as the sense of the committee that the method of nominating state senators and members of congress remain as at present.

It was also the sense of the committee that a separate district convention be called to elect delegates to the national convention, to be held at Chicago in June, 1884.

It was resolved that the chairman be directed to notify the chairmen of county committees of the 19th congressional district of the action of the committee in regard to electing delegates to the national convention.

It was also resolved that the convention called for March 18th elect three delegates to attend a separate district convention to elect delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Also to request the other counties to send delegates to said district convention.

The chairman was instructed to call a convention for nominating county officers, &c., at his discretion as to time, and the committee adjourned.

CHILDREN'S SUITS—At Greenewalds', Bradford, Pa.

THE POOR HOUSE VOTE.

The People Decide by a Majority of Over 700 to Authorize the Purchase of a Poor Farm, the Erection of Suitable Buildings.

There had been so little general discussion throughout the county, except editorially through the newspapers, of the question of creating a poor district of the county and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase real estate and erect suitable buildings, that it was supposed the vote on the question last Tuesday would be very light. From this fact it was also feared by those in favor of the project that the indifference of its friends would suffer its defeat. But the result shows that the people had been turning the question over seriously in their minds and came to the polls with positive opinions in relation to it. About 2500 votes were cast, fully three-fourths the vote of the county, outside of Bradford city, and the majority in favor of the poor house is over 700. This is certainly a very emphatic expression of the people—nearly two to one—and the county commissioners will not be justified in delaying in the least the carrying out of their wishes so plainly expressed Following is the vote of the several precincts both for and against

	For	Against.
Annin	93	53
Bradford, 1st district	88	5
" 2d "	91	
Ceres	167	7
Corydon	2	27
Duke Centre, 1st district	13	15
" 2d "	10	47
Eldred Township	135	20
Borough	101	2
Foster 1st district	64	
" 2d "	43	1
Hamlin	16	55
Hamilton	7	
Kendall 1st district	64	
2d	91	
Keating 1st district	85	136
" 2d "	41	29
Lafayette	97	
Liberty	10	171
Norwich	8	95
Otto 1st district	29	24
2d	104	1
Port Allegany	17	105
Sergeant	1	69
Smethport	130	29
Wetmore	138	2
	1621	885
Majority for	733	

Illustrated Sermon.

The last of the series of sermons on the "Prodigal Son" will be delivered at the M E church next Sunday evening Subject Welcome Home

St Luke's Church

Services on next Sunday at 8 a m (holy communion) at 10.30 a. m and 7 p m On Ash Wednesday, the 27th inst at 10.30 a. m (holy communion) and at 4 p m Services on every Wednesday and Friday in Lent at 10.30 a. m and 4 p m Meditations on Wednesday afternoons on "The Seven Penitential Psalms" and on Friday afternoons on "Our Lord's Crown of Suffering"

Boy's and Children's

Clothing Largest assortment Lowest prices—Greenewalds', 124 Main st., Bradford Pa

The Warner Astronomical Prizes.

H H Warner of Rochester N Y has offered the following prizes for 1884 Two hundred dollars for each and every discovery of a new comet made during the year The comet must be discovered in the United States or Canada, either with the naked eye or a telescope, and must be unexpected The discoverer must immediately telegraph to Dr Lewis Swift director of the Warner Observatory Rochester, N Y., giving the exact time of the discovery of the comet, with its position and the direction of its motion with sufficient exactness, if possible to enable at least one other observer to find it This intelligence must not be communicated to any other party or parties, either by letter or telegraph or otherwise, until such time as telegraphic acknowledgment has been received by the discoverer from Dr Swift Three disinterested astronomers will be selected to settle disputed questions.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that after March 1, 1884 my books will be placed in the hands of C M Smith, with instructions to make immediate collection of all accounts due Parties indebted to me will therefore save trouble and costs by prompt payment

C M COLEGROVE.

Colegrove Pa., Feb'y 25, 1884. t3

Fine Shoes

If you want a fine shoe, either ladies', gents, or children's, call at W D Gallup's He has just received a large stock of them and as fine goods as was ever brought into Smethport

Largest Stock

Clothing Hats—Greenewalds' opposite the Riddell House Bradford, Pa

For Rent

Three rooms over H L Wilson's grocery store For terms apply at Specht & Sasse's furniture store. 1m7

Timothy and Clover Seed.

W D Gallup has in stock a full supply of timothy and clover seed which he can sell at the most reasonable rates. 9-2

Always Reliable

Greenewalds' Bradford's leading Clothiers and Hatters, 124 Main street No misrepresentations Money refunded

For Sale or Rent

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough. Terms easy Apply at once at JOHN DIGEL'S Marble works.—16tf

Surveying and Conveyancing.

The undersigned is prepared to execute commissions in the line of his profession promptly and at reasonable terms. Orders solicited Office in Backus building, with Dr H. L. McCoy

JOHN KING,
Surveyor and Conveyancer
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 23, 1883-1y

BOYS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford

Important Notice.

There are yet outstanding accounts due me for subscription, advertising and job work up to January 1, 1884, to the amount of $3,000 or over. Every dollar of this is justly due me and must be paid If I could have stolen the paper, ink, &c. and cheated my employees out of their salaries, I could possibly afford to lose or give away these accounts. But I couldn't—or at least didn't. Having no expectation or desire to be able to escape payment of any just debts myself, I must insist that these accounts owing me shall be paid as soon as possible. I hope every man or woman knowing themselves to be so indebted will consider this paragraph personal to themselves and will call at once to see "the man who wrote that piece" and get satisfaction, in other words, a receipt in full signed by H. F. BARBOUR.

Notice.

Having disposed of our store, we now wish all those knowing themselves to be indebted to us to call and settle before the 1st of March, as all accounts not settled by that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

724 E. F. RICHMOND & SON.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The editor of this paper is not responsible for views expressed under the above heading. Correspondents in order to receive attention should be concise and reveal their identity simply as a matter of good faith.

THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENCY.

Answer To Fair Play.

Having noticed the article in your issue of the 15th inst., entitled "Fair Play," I wish to say a few words in reply. We certainly ought to want "fair play" if we have any play at all, and among the things that make fair play is accuracy of statement. The Port Allegany *Reporter* said of Prof. E. Horton, "than whom there is no more able instructor in northern Pennsylvania," thus placing Prof. Horton where he belongs among the first class instructors "Fair Play" represents the *Reporter* as saying, "he is the best teacher in northern Pennsylvania." There may be many more as good, but he certainly stands in the first class. Having been acquainted in Tioga county for twenty years, and a resident of Wellsboro, the county seat, for nearly half of that time, perhaps I may have some right to say that he stands high in that county as an educator and superintendent. The one fact alone that his salary was raised five hundred dollars a year, at the close of his first term of office, and that this is two hundred and fifty dollars per annum more than any other one has received, for service in the office of superintendent, shows the estimation in which he is held in that county To say that his army record is a noble one is but to express a fact characteristic of the man. The fact also that recommends could be got from such men as Judge Williams, Profs Reynolds, Cahlin and others almost *ad infinitum* if needed is certainly a fact worth considering by the electors of McKean county If I mistake not there were six candidates in the field at the election referred to by S U C., and that Prof Horton stood ahead of four of them, there being but one ahead of him, who of course, was elected. Perhaps the electors thought that a change would be but "fair play," as perhaps electors in McKean county may think next May

O. C HILLS

STIFF HATS—Greenewalds, Bradford

Shooting for Health.

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Smethport, Dec 6 '83. tf

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Smethport Nov 17th 1883.

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Smethport Dec 1 1883.

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BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport Pa on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1884 at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all the following described parcels of land in Otto township McKean county Pennsylvania.

First—Beginning at a stake in the west line of lot No. two hundred and ten of the Bingham allotment of land in said township deeded by the Bingham estate to John Swink thence northerly along the west line of said lot and lot No. two hundred and sixty nine one hundred and sixteen and three-tenths rods, thence westerly along the south line of lands deeded by Daniel Berger to William Baker sixty-two rods thence southerly along the east line of lands deeded by said Berger to George Morton one hundred and sixteen and five-tenths rods, thence easterly sixty-one rods to the place of beginning containing forty four and seven tenths acres be the same more or less being part of lot No. 168, of said Bingham allotment of land and part of Warrants Nos. 2212 and 2162.

Second—Beginning at Daniel Berger's southwest corner of his old farm running easterly along his south line, eighty two rods to his southeast corner thence southerly on line run by G. Morton fifteen rods to a stake thence westerly in a straight line to the place of beginning, containing three and three-fourths acres more or less said lots lying together and having thereon one frame house, one frame barn and about twenty-five acres improved.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J W. Humphrey & Co., at the suit of John Erskine.

A I. WILCOX, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Feb 7, 1884.
W. B. GRAVES, Plff's Att'y

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain leasehold held by written lease, situated in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania on the J. B. Woodbury farm, so-called, and is described as follows On the north by Mitchell on the east by Mitchell farm, on the south by Judd and Glass, on the west by Woodbury farm and Reeder lease, containing five acres, more or less, together with the property thereon situated and belonging to the same lease of Woodbury and Slike, consisting of two oil wells, two engines, one boiler, tubing, casing sucker rods, tanks, tubing line and all machinery thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of David Slike, contractor, and J. B. Woodbury, and David Slike, owners or reputed owners at the suit of Nelson Flyte and William Beecher, partners doing business under the name and style of Flyte & Beecher.

A I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 7, 1884.
M. SULLIVAN AND E. L. KEENAN, Plff's Att'ys.

LEGAL.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all the following described real estate as the property of Seth A. Backus, situate in the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, to wit Square No. Sixty-five, improved, with two story frame house and wing attached, woodshed, one frame office building, one frame barn, usual outbuildings, about thirty fruit trees, running water. Square No. Forty-five, improved, with spring of water. Square No. Forty-six, improved. Square No. Eighty-five, improved, with one old frame house. Square No. Eighty-six, improved, with one frame barn with shed attached. Square No. Eighty-seven, improved, with one old frame house. Square No. Twenty-four, improved Out-lots Nos. Seventeen, Eighteen and Twenty, improved, with small frame house on lot No. Twenty. And four contiguous lots adjoining the north line of North street, containing in the aggregate Seventeen acres, thirty-eight perches, unimproved. And part of out-lot east of original town plot of Smethport, formerly owned by Elihu Chadwick, containing about four acres, improved, one frame dwelling house, and about twenty fruit trees. Above tracts being same premises contracted to be sold to Seth A Backus by N. F Jones. Also Squares Nos. Forty-seven and Forty-eight, improved. Also lots Nos. Two, Three, Four, Six, Seven and Eight on Square No. Sixty-seven, improved

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Seth A Backus at the suit of the Trustees of the Smethport Academy for use of the school District of Smethport borough.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Smethport, Pa. Feb 7th, 1884.
MORRISON & APPLE, Plff's Att'ys

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport Pa. on MONDAY FEBRUARY 25th 1884 at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following described parcels of land situate in Annin township, McKean county, Pennsylvania

First—Beginning at the northeast corner of land conveyed to Thomas Hughes, lot No. 176, thence west eighty perches to the northwest corner of same; thence north seventy-six and two-tenths perches to the southwest corner of lot No. 183, thence east eighty perches to the southeast corner of same, thence south seventy-six and two-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-eight acres, more or less, and being lot No. 176, of Keating allotment of lands in said township, and having erected thereon one good dwelling house, one frame barn and usual outbuildings; all improved, well watered and having a good orchard.

Second—Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No 215 thence north seventy-seven and five-tenths perches to southwest corner of lot No. 216, thence east forty perches to a post corner, thence south one hundred and sixty seven and five-tenths perches to a post corner in the north line of lot No. 236 thence west eighty-eight perches to a post corner thence north ninety perches to a post corner thence east forty-eight perches to the place of beginning containing sixty-eight and nine-tenths acres more or less, being lot No. 234, of Keating allotment of lands aforesaid

Third—Beginning at a post in the southeast corner of lot No 234 thence east forty and four tenths perches to northeast corner of lot No 276 thence north four perches to the northwest corner of lot No. 228 thence east fifty-eight perches to a post corner thence north forty nine degrees west four perches to a hemlock corner thence north six degrees west forty five and six tenths perches to a post corner thence west two and seven tenths perches to the southwest corner of lot No 319 thence north twenty four degrees west forty-one and five-tenths perches to an ash corner thence north sixty-one and one-half degrees west fifty perches to a beech corner thence south one hundred and thirty-seven and four tenths perches to the place of beginning containing fifty and seven tenths acres, more or less and being lot No. 314, of the Keating allotment of lands aforesaid

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Owen Coyle at the suit of E. Hanlon

A I WILCOX Sheriff

Sheriff's Office Smethport Pa. Feb 7 1884
S. W. SMITH, Plff's Att'y

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport Pa. on MONDAY FEBRUARY 25th 1884 at 2 o'clock p. m

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land in Bradford township McKean county and state of Pennsylvania containing six acres more or less, being part of Warrant No. 3498, and bounded and described as follows Beginning at the northeast corner of one acre reserved on the Kennedy farm thence southwesterly along the north line of said reserve 21 and 3-10 rods thence north to the Clark farm 49 and 5-10 rods thence east along the Clark farm 21 and 6-100 rods thence south along J. M. Beatty's west line 42 and 67-100 rods to the place of beginning

ALSO—Beginning at the southwest corner of said one acre reserve thence westerly along Jackson avenue 6 and 18-10 rods thence north 6 and 16-100 rods thence easterly parallel to said avenue 6 and 18-10 rods thence south 6 and 5-100 rods to the place of beginning on which are two producing oil wells one boiler (30 horse power) two engines (1 fifteen horse power and 1 twelve horse power), 2 strings of sucker rods, 2 strings casing 2 strings of tubing 1 two hundred and fifty barrel oil tank 1 one hundred and sixty barrel water tank 1 receiving tank about 1000 feet of piping (1½ inch) carpenters' rigs tank houses and all appurtenances, fixtures and tools thereto belonging

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of L. Bowers and E. F Howell at the suit of J J Sturgeon, secretary, use A. W Covell

A. I WILCOX Sheriff

Sheriff's office Smethport Pa., Feb. 7 1884.
A. W COVELL Plff's Att'y

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ALIAS FIERI Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport Pa. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th 1884 at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in the following described tract or parcel of land as the property of A. L. Bunnell situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows Lying on the west side of Congress street in said city being known and designated as lot number eighty four (84) of the subdivisions of the C M Newell purchase of the Kingsbury farm improved and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling house with out buildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. L. Bunnell at the suit of W R. Roberts & son.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office Smethport Pa. Feb. 7th 1884.
CHAPMAN & SON, Plff's Att'ys.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County and to me directed I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport Pa. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th 1884 at 2 o'clock p m

All the defendant's interest in and to the following tract of land situate in Otto township, McKean county Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit Beginning at the south west corner of O C McLouth's lot thence south 8 degrees east along McLouth's south line eighty three and thirty four one hundredths rods to stake and stones thence south fourteen degrees east nineteen and fifty-five one hundredths rods to stake and stones thence north eighty six and one-fourth degrees west eighty eight and one-fourth (88¼) rods to stake and stones in Mitchel's line thence north eighteen and seventy two one hundredths (18 72-100) rods to place of beginning containing ten acres, more or less, and being part of warrant No 3,978, having three oil wells complete three engines, one boiler and one 250-barrel tank.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Nelson T Saunders at the suit of O L. Mather

A I WILCOX Sheriff

Sheriff's Office Smethport Pa Feb. 7th, 1884.
HENLEY ELLIOTT & JACK, Plff's Att'ys.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County and to me directed I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport Pa., on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25 1884 at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following described parcel of land situate in Sergeant township McKean county Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit On the north by land of Louis Steinhauer on the east by public highway on the south by the McKean and Buffalo railroad on the west by land of John Steinhauer and being part of said John Steinhauer farm containing about one-fourth of an acre improved with a two-story frame hotel building with a one and one-half story addition and one frame horse barn

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Weiss at the suit Lazarus Moyer

A I WILCOX Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 7th, 1884.
HAMLIN & SON, Plff's Att'ys.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summoned for the February Term, 1884.

Ault, H. D.—Eldred township.
Anglun, James—Bradford
Baylor, James—Bradford
Burdick, C A.—Smethport.
Bradley Thomas—Annin.
Breckenridge, Sylvester—Duke Centre.
Ballard, L. C —Bradford.
Brown, C. H —Duke Centre.
Belknap, W. H.—Aiken.
Barden, A. J.—Eldred township.
Boss, Harry—Bradford township.
Cooper, E. C —Annin
Campbell, John—Hamilton.
Dunbar, Amos—Annin.
Dodge, A. W.—Eldred township.
Davis, C. T.—Foster
Evans, J. P.—Norwich.
Farrington, Amos—Lafayette.
Franklin, W K.—Liberty.
Fitzsimmons, Thos.—Annin.
Fowler, Frank—Bradford.
Ferris, W W.—Bradford.
Greenewald, D. C.—Bradford.
Gibboney, J C.—Foster
Heald, A F —Bradford.
Herzog, Christian—Norwich.
Hoyer, Warren—Eldred township.
Hodges, J. S —Annin.
Holley, William—Ceres.
Heaton, James—Wetmore.
Knickerbocker, H.—Ceres.
Lamphere, R. H.—Eldred township
Masterson, Patrick—Annin.
McCary, John—Annin.
McKean, Charles—Smethport.
Mellon, William—Rixford.
Nugent, Charles—Bradford.
Ross, W. W.—Bradford
Stone, A. M.—Bradford township.
Sasse, Carl—Smethport.
Sheldon, Charles—Keating.
Taylor, Charles—Annin.
Ousel, John—Rixford
Titus, William—Kendall.
Wright, A. L.—Riterville.
Windsor, William—Eldred township.
Young, W. A.—Eldred.
Zane, John P.—Bradford township

D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
E. F. CLARK, }
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Attest W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
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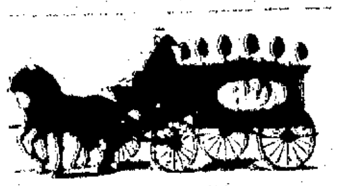

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LANCASTER, N. H., Dec 2, '79.

By the way, I will say that I think Down's Elixir the best cough remedy that I can find at our druggists. We always use it.—J. S. TRAVEY, Pub. *Republican.*

All diseases arising from biliousness or torpid liver, are quickly cured by the use of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. See notice of Arnica and Oil Liniment in another column. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

When a Cure is Guaranteed.

Why will you refuse to be relieved of that cough which is liable to become seated on your lungs and to cause you many a suffering day and sleepless night? Your children are liable to be taken with croup and die before a doctor can be summoned. The wise and obtain a remedy that will not fail to give relief from coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup, and all other lung difficulties. Hamilton's Cough Balsam will do all this and costs but a trifle. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

W. W. DAVIS, of Du Bois, has a brass candlestick which is 200 years old.

"Maryland, My Maryland"

"* * * Pretty wives and lovely daughters.

"My farm lies in a rather low and miasmatic situation, and

"My wife!"

"Who?"

"Was a very pretty blonde!"

Twenty years ago, became

"sallow"

"Hollow eyed!"

"Withered and aged!"

Before her time, from

"Malarial vapors, though she made no particular complaint, not being of the grumpy kind, yet caused me great uneasiness.

"A short time ago I purchased your remedy for one of the children, who had a very severe attack of biliousness, and it occurred to me that the remedy might help my wife, as I found that our little girl upon recovery had

"Lost!"

"Her sallowness, and looked as fresh as a new blown daisy. Well the story is soon told. My wife to-day has gained her old-time beauty with compound interest, and is now as handsome a matron (if I do say it myself) as can be found in this county, which is noted for pretty women. And I have only Hop Bitters to thank for it.

"The dear creature just looked over my shoulder and says, 'I can flatter equal to the days of our courtship,' and that reminds me there might be more pretty wives if my brother farmers would do as I have done." Hoping you may long be spared to do good, I thankfully remain most truly yours,

C. L. JAMES.

Beltsville, Prince George Co., Md., May 26th, 1883.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 10, 1882.

Rheumatic Syrup Co.

Gents—I take this opportunity to express my gratitude for what your rheumatic syrup has done for me. After suffering over one year with the rheumatism in my shoulders, so I could hardly get my coat on without help, a friend induced me to try a bottle of rheumatic syrup. After taking it I could see such a decided change, that I continued its use a short time and it cured me.

DANIEL ROE.

None But First-Class Goods.

In Watches, Jewelry and Silverware one should have the best or none. Messrs. Thurly & Co., Chicago, are making a specialty of fine goods, and if you need anything in Watches, in dust and water proof cases, Solid Silver or Triple Plated Ware, Solid Gold or Rolled Gold Jewelry, send to Shurly & Co., they will send a single article at the dozen price. They are vouched for and endorsed by the United States Express Co., American Express Co., Southern Express Co., F. W. Palmer, Postmaster of Chicago, Gen'l Geo. H. Smith, Ex State Treasurer, and many others. Goods sent on approval, with privilege of examination, enabling you to do your purchasing at home. Remember, Shurly & Co., 77 State St., Chicago, Ill. SEND FOR THEIR NEW AND BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE. Nov. 29 '83 4m.

John Rust has been sentenced at Lexington, Ky., to be hung on April 16, for the murder of Annie Van Meter.

THAT DOUGHTY DUCHESS

Opposite Opinions about a Wonderful Woman—Her Thumb and Fingers.

"Crack nuts with her fingers! Why, you can't mean it!" cried a young lady graduate of the Normal College, in the utmost astonishment.

"But I do mean it," affirmed her big brother, who had taken several prizes in athletics, "and what is more, that Cymburga, wife of Duke Ernest, of Austria, could crack nuts with her fingers and drive nails into the wall with her thumb!"

"What a monstrous woman!" said the young lady. "What a useful woman," re-echoed her big brother.

The Austrian duchess was mighty because she kept up with nature, good habits and perfect digestion.

Mrs. Alice Strong, of Pittsburg, Pa., writes a different story about herself, but describes praise for her frankness. She says: "For the past three years I have been subject to severe attacks of colic and cramps, and exhausting attacks of diarrhœa. Weary of experimenting with medicines, I turned, without hope, to PARKER'S TONIC. These troubles ceased immediately. I have tried it also for other ailments with which women are often afflicted, and it far surpassed any expectations. I am happy to add this testimony for the benefit of other women."

Ladies who are interested in Mrs. Strong's letter, will please remark that PARKER'S TONIC is not an intoxicant. It cures colds and chills, but by virtue of many rare and powerful ingredients, it also masters all diseases of the blood—such, for example, as rheumatism, consumption, scrofula and all disorders of the kidneys, liver and stomach. It is a vitalizer and stimulant, but not an intoxicant. Prices, 50c and $1 per bottle. HISCOX & Co., Chemists, New York.

Toothache.

Money has a great cure for aching hearts but a twenty dollar gold piece placed on an aching tooth don't seem to have the least effect. In fact, nothing is sure cure but Hamilton's Toothache Drops, which are warranted to cure in one minute. Price only 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PE-RU-NA

In all ages of knowledge and death many are anxious to receive and more are quite willing to give relief; for every cough there are many syrups, and for all the pains there are heaps of lies. Not a pain but what soothes comes; to the weak are held tonics strong, and to every invalid is offered health through dinners, expectorants or tonics, but we frankly tell you, you can get well and laugh them all to scorn by taking

PERUNA.

Peruna cures Chronic Nasal Catarrh.
Peruna has no equal as a cough remedy.
Peruna never fails to effect a cure.
Peruna cures diseases of the Liver and Kidneys.

MERCER, WESTMORELAND Co., Pa., January 21, 1882.

Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Columbus, Ohio: Dear Sirs—I have the pleasure of stating to you that your medicine called Peruna has done me more good than all the remedies ever taken. Yours truly, E. H. CAFFERTY.

MANALIN

Is an absolute cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all Pelvic Diseases.

Price $1 per Bottle. Six Bottles, $5. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Directions in English and German.

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AND

Exchange Stables

At The Bennett House Barn.

G. G. & C. B. MOORE, Proprietors.

Parties desiring single or double rigs for pleasure or business purposes can be furnished at any time with

GOOD HORSES AND STYLISH RIGS

to drive any distance. Pleasure, Fishing and Hunting parties carried at reasonable rates.

F. C. PIERCE,

Surgeon Dentist,

SMETHPORT, PA.

OFFICE—Over L. W. Mason's Hardware Store, Main Street.

Preservation of natural teeth a specialty.

PISO'S CURE FOR

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

CATARRH

ELY'S
CREAM BALM
CATARRH
COLD IN HEAD
HAY-FEVER
DEAFNESS
HEADACHE
ELY BROS.
OWEGO
U.S.A.

ELY'S CREAM BALM when applied by the finger into the nostrils, will be absorbed effectually cleansing the head of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membrane of the nasal passages from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores sense of taste and smell. *Not a liquid or snuff.* A few applications relieve. A thorough treatment will cure.

HAY-FEVER

Agreeable to use. Send for circular. Price 50 cents, by mail or at druggists. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, $1.25, (in stamps). Address DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

A PRIZE Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to more money right away than anything else in this world. All, of either sex, succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the workers, absolutely sure. At once address, TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

LEGAL.

Auditors' Report

ON THE

FINANCES OF McKEAN COUNTY

TOGETHER WITH

Commissioner's Statement

FOR 1883.

J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of McKean County in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1883:

RETAILERS' LICENSE.

	Dr.	
To am't as per Appraisers return	$ 2,[illegible] 30	
To am't subsequently granted	21 00	2,713 30
	Cr.	
By paid for advertising Appraisers list	[illegible] 00	
By paid com. on $1000 @ 5 per ct.	50 00	
By paid com. on $1000 @ [illegible] per ct.	10 00	
By com. on $714 30 @ ½ per ct.	3 50	
Bal due commonwealth	2,616 95	2,713 30

LIQUOR LICENSES.

	Dr.	
To am't received for licenses granted	500 00	
	Cr.	
By com. on $500 at 5 per ct.	25 00	
By bal due commonwealth	475 00	500 00

BREWERS LICENSES.

	Dr.	
To am't received for licenses granted	25 00	25 00
	Cr.	
By com. on $25 00 @ 5 per ct.	1 25	
By bal due commonwealth	23 75	25 00

BILLIARD LICENSES.

	Dr.	
To am't received as per appraisers return	1,240 00	
To am't subsequently granted	60 00	1,300 00
	Cr.	
By com. on $1000 @ 5 per ct.	50 00	
" " $300 @ 1 per ct.	3 00	
Bal due commonwealth	1,247 00	1,300 00

EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

	Dr.	
To am't received for licenses granted	810 00	810 00
	Cr.	
By com. on $810 00 @ 5 per ct.	40 50	
Bal due commonwealth	769 50	810 00

HOTEL LICENSES.

	Dr.	
To am't received for licenses granted	3,150 00	3,150 00
	Cr.	
By com. on $1000 at 5 per ct.	50 00	
" " " 1 "	10 00	
" $1150 at ½ "	15 75	
Bal due commonwealth	3,074 25	3,150 00

CIRCUS LICENSES.

	Dr.	
To am't received	50 00	50 00
	Cr.	
By com. on $50 00 @ 5 per ct.	2 50	
Bal due commonwealth	47 50	50 00

PEDLERS LICENSE.

	Dr.	
To am't received	60 00	60 00
	Cr.	
By com. on $60 00 @ 5 per ct.	3 00	
Bal due commonwealth	57 00	60 00

PAMPHLET LAWS.

	Dr.	
To 25 copies for 1882	35 00	
To 2 " 1883	1 [illegible]	36 [illegible]
	Cr.	
By com. on $[illegible] @ 5 per ct.	1 [illegible]	
Bal due commonwealth	35 [illegible]	36 [illegible]

TAX ON LOANS.

	Dr.	
To tax on [illegible] bonds @ 5 mills	134 00	134 00
	Cr.	
By com. on $134 00 @ 5 per ct.	6 70	
Bal due commonwealth	127 30	134 00

RECAPITULATION.

	Dr.	
To Retailers License	2,[illegible]	
To Liquor "	[illegible]	
To Brewers "	[illegible]	
To Billiard "	[illegible]	
To Eating House "	[illegible]	
To Hotel "	[illegible]	
To Circus "	[illegible]	
To Peddler "	[illegible]	
To Pamphlet Laws "	[illegible]	
To tax on loans	[illegible]	
To balance due treasurer	[illegible]	9,[illegible] 17

	Cr.	
By state treasurer's receipt for retail licenses	2,617 01	
By state treas'rs receipt for liquor licenses	477 00	
By state treas'rs receipt for brewers licenses	23 75	
By state treas'rs receipt for billiard licenses	1,247 00	
By state treas'rs receipt for eating house licenses	216 00	
By state treas'rs receipt for hotel licenses	3,074 25	
By state treas'rs receipt for circus licenses	47 00	
By state treas'rs receipt for peddlers licenses	57 00	
By state treas'rs receipt for pamphlet laws	[illegible]	
By state treas'rs receipt for tax on loans	374 65	9,[illegible] 17

We the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of J. W. Brennan, treasurer of said county in account with the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 5th day of Jan'y 1884.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [seal.]
A. P. BREWER, [seal.] Aud's.
A. A. STEPHENS. [seal.]

J. W. Brennan, treasurer of McKean county in account with state, county, bond, dog, bridge and watch funds of said county for the year 1883:

COUNTY FUND.

	Dr.	
To am't due fund at last auditors report	21,354 00	
To am't charged treasurer by county commissioners	3,354 67	
To am't seated tax collected	27,[illegible] 48	
" state " "	253 84	
" watch " "	217 25	53,[illegible] 20
	Cr.	
By paid county supt of schools (institute)	[illegible] 00	
By paid county orders of 1882	[illegible] 39	
" of 1883	48,140 64	
By com. on $31,[illegible] @ 3 per ct.	963 13	
Bal due fund	3,[illegible] 03	53,[illegible] 20

BOND FUND.

	Dr.	
To am't due fund at last auditors report	13,544 07	
To am't of seated tax collected	15,503 17	34,130 24
	Cr.	
By bonds cancelled	13,700 00	
By coupons	2,200 00	
By com. on $15,[illegible] 17 @ 3 per ct.	465 09	
Bal due fund	17,671 23	34,130 24

DOG FUND.

	Dr.	
To am't due fund at last auditors report	441 10	
To am't tax collected	899 65	1,340 75
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled	1,013 10	
By com. on $[illegible] @ 3 per ct.	27 [illegible]	
Bal due fund	300 [illegible]	1,340 75

BRIDGE FUND.

	Dr.	
To am't due fund at last auditors report	6,288 07	
To am't of tax collected	19 50	6,307 57
	Cr.	
By orders of 1879 paid and cancelled	4 40	
By orders of 1883 paid and cancelled	6,236 40	
By com. on $19 50 @ 3 per ct.	59	
Bal due fund	107 12	6,307 57

REDEMPTION FUND.

	Dr.	
To am't due fund at last auditors report	3,663 03	
To lands redeemed and money in treasury	116 27	3,779 30
	Cr.	
By order paid on deed returned	31 03	
Bal due fund	3,748 27	3,779 30

We the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of J. W. Brennan, treasurer of said county, in account with the county, state, bond, dog, watch and bridge funds also redemption fund for the year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this the — day of January 1884.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [seal.]
A. P. BREWER, [seal.] Aud's.
A. A. STEPHENS. [seal.]

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SCHOOL FUNDS.

Annin Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		120 53
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		120 53
Bradford Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		320 03
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		320 03
Ceres Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		47 20
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		47 20
Corydon Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		16 45
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		16 45
Eldred Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		43 03
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		43 03
Foster Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		2,454 61
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		2,454 61
Hamlin Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		47 20
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		47 20
Hamilton Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		227 76
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		227 76
Keating Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		2,620 63
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		2,620 63
Liberty Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		325 13
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		325 13
Lafayette Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		2,023 11
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		2,023 11
Norwich Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		109 15
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		109 15
Otto Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		1,113 83
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		1,113 83
Sergeant Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		224 19
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		224 19
Smethport Borough.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		141 83
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		141 83
Wetmore Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		125 23
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		125 23
Corydon School Building.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		14 65
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		14 65
Wetmore School Building.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		53 20
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		53 20
Smethport Borough Building.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		14 15
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		14 15
Smethport Borough Bond.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		21 24
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled.		21 24

IN AC'NT WITH ROAD FUNDS.

Annin Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		23 04
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		23 04
Bradford Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report	523 03	
To am't received from R. C. Havens	157 40	680 43
Cr. By com. on $[illegible] @ 3 per ct.	5 43	
By orders paid and cancelled	622 00	
Bal due fund	53 00	680 43
Ceres Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		100 45
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		100 45
Corydon Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		6 33
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		6 33
Eldred Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		53 01
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		53 01
Foster Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		220 60
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		220 60
Hamlin Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		1,123 03
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		1,123 03
Hamilton Township.		
DR. To amount due last Auditors' report		323 16
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		323 16
Keating Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		904 65
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		904 65
Liberty Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		246 11
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	232 11	
Bal. due fund	14 00	246 11
Lafayette Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report	480 16	
To amount received from supervisors	800 00	1,280 16
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	1,200 00	
By commission on $800 00 @ 3 per ct.	24 00	
Bal. due fund	56 16	1,280 16
Norwich Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		60 70
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		60 70
Otto Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report	330 20	330 20
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	300 00	
Bal. due fund	30 20	330 20
Sergeant Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		220 52
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		220 52
Wetmore Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		255 16
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		255 16

IN ACC'T WITH SPECIAL ROAD FUND.

Annin Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		43 02
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		43 02
Ceres Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors report		55 27
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		55 27
Eldred township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		9 91
CR. By Bal. due fund		9 91
Hamilton Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		16 27
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		16 27
Keating Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		159 05
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		159 05
Norwich Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		29 57
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		29 57
Otto Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		93 30
CR. Balance due fund		93 30
Wetmore Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		1 84
CR. By order paid and cancelled		1 84

IN ACC'T WITH STATE ROAD FUNDS.

Lafayette township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		320 86
CR. Bal. due fund		320 86
Sergeant Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		90 31
CR. Bal. due fund		90 31

IN ACC'T WITH POOR FUND.

Annin Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		60 83
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		60 83
Bradford Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		73 78
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		73 78
Eldred Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		145 91
CR. By order paid and cancelled		145 91
Foster Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		513 72
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		513 72
Hamilton Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		97 62
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		97 62
Keating Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		830 22
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		830 22
Lafayette Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		101 92
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	100 00	
Bal. due fund	1 92	101 92
Norwich Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		58 70
CR. Bal. due fund		58 70
Otto Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report	56 00	
To amount received of W. F. Sprague	323 50	379 45
CR. By commission on $323 11 @ 3 per ct.	9 45	
By orders paid and cancelled	370 00	379 45
Sergeant Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		233 62
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		233 62
Wetmore Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		53
CR. By order paid and cancelled		53

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of J. W. Brennan, treasurer of said county, in account with the school, school building, road, special road, state road and poor funds of said county, for year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hand and seal, at Smethport, this, the 15th day of January, 1884,

F. K. WASHBURNE, [Seal]
A. P. BREWER, [Seal] Aud's.
A. A. STEPHENS, [Seal]

A. I. Wilcox, sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1883.

	CR.	
By boarding prisoners in county jail 849-47 weeks at $3,75 per week	$ 3,180 43	
By carrying prisoners to Western penitentiary	555 82	
By six days drawing jurors at $4,00 per day	24 00	
By six days filling jury wheel at $4,00 per day	24 00	
By summoning jurors for 1883 and 1884	120 00	
By election proclamation (general)	75	
By election proclamation (special)	75	
By paid treasurer commonwealth fees	430 85	
By paid treasurer jury fees	382 00	
By commission on fines collected @ 3 per ct.	13 20	
By 6¼ cords of wood for boiler in jail	27 00	
Bal. due county	83 62	4,840 47
	DR.	
To orders drawn in favor of Sheriff Wilcox	4,027 62	
To commonwealth fines collected	430 85	
To jury fees collected	382 00	4,840 47

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. I. Wilcox, sheriff of said county, in account with said county, for the year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals, at Smethport, this 25th day of January, 1884.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [Seal]
A. P. BREWER, [Seal] Aud's.
A. A. STEPHENS, [Seal]

Andrew Reilly, A. T. Palmer and F. S. Johnson, commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1883.

ANDREW REILLY.

	CR.	
By 220 days services as commissioner at $4,00	$ 880 00	
By expenses, railroad fare, etc., etc.	187 00	
By bal. due last auditors' report	77 50	1,104 50
	DR.	
To county orders drawn in his favor	927 50	
Bal. due Reilly	187 00	1,104 50

A. T. PALMER.

	CR.	
By 230 days services as commissioner at $4,00	720 00	
By expenses, railroad fare, etc.	133 77	
By bal. due last auditors' report	319 50	1,221 27
	DR.	
To county orders drawn in his favor	1,080 00	
Bal. due Palmer	141 27	1,221 27

F. S. JOHNSON.

	CR.	
By 232 days services as commissioner at $4,00	928 00	
By expenses, railroad fare, etc.	198 02	
By amount due last auditors' report	241 60	1,367 62
	DR.	
To county orders drawn in his favor	1,086 22	
Bal. due Johnson	281 40	1,367 62

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Andrew Reilly, A. T. Palmer and F. S. Johnson, commissioners of said county, for the year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seal, at Smethport, this, the 25th day of January, 1884.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [Seal]
A. P. BREWER, [Seal] Aud's.
A. A. STEPHENS, [Seal]

A. F. Bannon, coroner of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1883.

	CR.	
By services and expenses in holding inquisitions upon the bodies of the following named persons: John S. Walsh, John Hurley, Harvey W. McIlleury, E. W. Skinner, R. A. Clement, George Quinn, S. L. McKee, Adeno Angelo, Michael Downs, S. N. Tolles, Fred Evans, Charles Errickson, Major Ashton, William Carley, James Fitzgerald, Arthur Crandall, Chambers Kennedy, and Mrs. Joanna Mobley.	$ 277 08	
	DR.	
To county orders drawn in his favor	277 08	

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. F. Bannon, late coroner of said county, for the year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals, at Smethport, this, the 25th day of January, 1884.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [Seal]
A. P. BREWER, [Seal] Aud's.
A. A. STEPHENS, [Seal]

Smethport, Pa., January 31, 1884.

Commissioners' Statement

Showing Receipts and Expenditures of McKean county for the year ending December 31, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of county fund on hand last auditors' report	$ 21,354 00
Amount charged treasurer received from sundry persons	3,354 67
Amount of county fund received from collectors of seated taxes	28,172 61
Amount of bond fund on hand last auditors' report	18,544 07
Amount of bond fund received from collectors of seated taxes	15,505 17
Amount of bridge fund on hand last auditors report	6,288 07
Amount of bridge fund received from collectors of seated taxes	19 50
	$94,039 09

EXPENSES.

Paid bridge orders on account of 1879	4 40
Paid county orders on account of 1882	39 39
Paid indexing deed books &c., in prothonotary and registers' office	2,355 50
Paid A. I. Wilcox on account board of prisoners, &c.	4,067,62
Paid coroners and justices inquisitions	314 24
Paid court crier and tipstaves	833 27
Paid jury commissioners and clerk	178 70
Paid county auditors	273 00
Paid tax refunding orders	85 15
Paid fuel for court house and jail	429 77
Paid state penitentiary balance on account prisoners of 1882	1,824 84
Paid Warren state hospital for insane	589 19
Paid constables for making returns	305 56
Paid court stenographer	696 65
Paid commissioners' counsel balance of 1882 and on account of 1883	500 00
Paid Pennsylvania state lunatic hospital on account Mary Hickey	172 05
Paid Pennsylvania reform school	323 50
Paid Western Pennsylvania hospital	475 82
Paid S. M. Bailey, state treasurer, state taxes	982 30
Paid court house janitor	600 00
Paid commissioner Johnson balance of 1882	241 60
Paid commissioner Johnson on account of 1883	885 28
Paid Commissioner Palmer balance of 1882	319 50
Paid Commissioner Palmer on account of 1883	741 00
Paid Commissioner Reilly balance of 1882	77 50
Paid Commissioner Reilly on account of 1883	280 00
Paid court house repairs and supplies	1,064 41
Paid repairs to jail	1,774 45
Paid commonwealth costs	3,972 21
Paid filling ice house	40 25
Paid assessors for taking assessments	3,101 69
Paid assessors for taking registry of voters	1,181 05
Paid discharged transcripts and justices fees	235 88
Paid express, postage and telegrams	178 19
Paid printing and publishing	3,170 00
Paid books and stationery for offices	250 94
Paid road and bridge viewers and road damages	1,798 68
Paid Smethport water company	102 86
Paid medical attendance and supplies furnished prisoners on account 1882	196 50
Paid medical attendance and supplies furnished prisoners on account 1883	193 85
Paid traverse jurors	5,227 81
Paid grand jurors	985 82
Paid fox bounties	38 78
Paid expenses holding election	1,167 27
Paid labor and shrubbery on court house square	45 37
Paid commissioners' clerk and assistants	1,982 00
Paid on account court house library	108 80
Paid C. S. Palmer & Son for three bridges	9,069 80
Paid sundry bridge repairs	804 97
Paid clothing, &c., furnished prisoners	76 71
Paid miscellaneous	48 74
Paid county bonds cancelled	13,700 00
Paid interest on county bonds	2,200 00
Paid J. W. Brennan treasurer's commissions	1,414 57
Paid county superintendent of schools institute expenses	200 00
	$ 73,858 30
Less orders drawn on account above outstanding	163 64
	$73,694 56
Balance in treasury—county fund	3,865 03
Balance in treasury—bond fund	17,671 38
Balance in treasury—bridge fund	107 12
	$ 94,039 09

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Statement showing Assets and Liabilities of McKean county at the close of year ending December 31, 1883:

ASSETS.

Due from O. P. Coon, collector of Ceres township, 1881	46 97
Due from J. E. Baldwin, collector of Otto township, 1881	275 21
Due from C. B. Roberts' collector of Annin township, 1882	330 96
Due from E. N. Howard, collector of Bradford township, 1882	1,351 36
Due from M. W. Ferris, collector of 3d Ward of Bradford city, 1882	42 56
Due from Geo. F. Barton, collector of Duke Centre borough, 1882	314 82
Due from J. P. Morgan, collector of Eldred borough, 1882	56 30
Due from J. G. Stranahan, collector of Foster township, 1882	509 90
Due from John Calhoun, collector of Kendall borough, 1882	39 80
Due from H. W. Davis, collector of Lafayette township, 1882	446 53
Due from Jacob Moore, collector of Otto township, 1882	3,957 95
Due from Raymond Hodges, collector of Annin township, 1883	436 83
Due from W. J. Curtis, collector of Bradford township, 1883	2,897 69
Due from M. W. Ferris, collector of 3d Ward of Bradford city, 1883	938 48
Due from J. L. Ferguson, collector of Duke Centre borough, 1883	218 42
Due from G. J. Stranahan, collector of Foster township, 1883	3,735 84
Due from John Calhoun, collector of Kendall borough, 1883	921 73
Due from Joseph K. Purse, collector of Lafayette township, 1883	730 13
Due from Thos. Osborne, collector of 1st Ward of Bradford city, 1883	839 04
Due from M. McMahon, collector of 2d Ward Bradford city, 1883	1,708 17
Due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 4th Ward of Bradford city, 1883	927 17
Due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 5th Ward of Bradford city, 1883	416 72
Due from James Biggins, collector of Ceres township, 1883	219 96
Due from C. M. Black, collector of Eldred township, 1883	912 71
Due from L. Palmiter, collector of Hamilton township, 1883	318 58
Due from J. R. B. White, collector of Hamlin township, 1883	130 73
Due from J. L. Bean, collector of Keating township, 1883	900 80
Due from L. J. Gallup, collector of Liberty township, 1883	155 28
Due from Jonathan Colegrove, collector of Norwich township, 1883	70 86
Due from F. D. Simar, collector of Port Allegany, 1883	408 04
Due from F. O. Richmond, collector of Smethport, 1883	204 88
Due from Francis J. Glatt, collector of Wetmore township, 1883	128 76
Due from W. F. Sprague, collector of Otto township, 1883	1,787 46
Due from unseated duplicate of 1882 and 1883—county tax	21,082 16
Due from unseated duplicate of 1882 and 1883—bond tax	16,509 96
	$66,039 64

NOTE.—The above is subject to exonerations and commissions.

Due from Bradford township paid Pennsylvania lunatic hospital on account Mary Hickey	251 90
Due from Wetmore township paid on account M. Sheehan and Sarah L. Dilworth	431 30
Due from Lafayette township paid Warren state hospital on account Johanna Long	39 60
Due from Liberty township paid Warren state hospital on account of Samuel Ely	197 94
Due from Bradford city paid Warren state hospital on account Lee and Dempsey	395 62
Due from A. I. Wilcox, sheriff	38 68
Due from Eli and Benjamin Cummings, judgment	1,096 24
Due from A. W. Newell, taxes of 1880	347 90
Due from Bradford township Supervisors	280 00
County funds in hands of treasurer	3,865 03
Bond funds in hands of treasurer	17,671 38
Bridge funds in hands of treasurer	107 12
	$90,818 67

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding	43,800 00
County orders unpaid	162 64
Commonwealth costs, road viewers, etc. (estimated)	3,000 00
Assets in excess of liabilities	37,449 43
	$83,412 07

We, the undersigned commissioners of McKean county do certify that the foregoing statements of Receipts and Expenses, and Assets and Liabilities is correct and true.

A. T. PALMER,
F. S. JOHNSON, Co. Com'rs.
A. REILLY,

Attest:
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 31, 1884.

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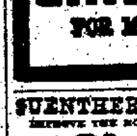

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Sunday trains leave Olean at 10:05 a. m. and 4:05 p. m. arriving at Bradford 12:10 and 5:05 p. m. Leave Bradford 9:15 a. m. and 3 15 p. m. arriving at Olean 11:00 a. m. and 5 00 p. m.

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

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Sunday train leaves Eldred 8.20 a. m. arriving at Bradford 10:30. Leave Bradford 3:30 p. m. arriving at Eldred 4:45.

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

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[illegible]		[illegible]	Pittsburg		[illegible]	[illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

LEAVE ROCHESTER at 7 50 a.m. arriving at Olean 12 25 p. m.

LEAVE OLEAN at 2 30 p. m. arriving at Rochester at 7 50 p.m.

WM. S. BALDWIN, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.
J. W. WATSON, Supt. Narrow Gauge Divis'ns.

BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAIL-Road Time Table. Takes effect Monday, Jan. 1, 1884.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Bradford......Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Smethport......Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Wellsville......Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Bradford......Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

Through line between Bradford, Smethport, Eldred and all points in the Allegany oil field. SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Wellsville at 7:00 a. m.; Allentown, 8:05; Richburg, 8:17; Bolivar 8:29; Eldred, 9.20; Duke Centre, 9:40; Smethport, 9:30; arriving at Bradford at 11:30 a. m. Returning—Leave Bradford at 4 p. m., arriving at Smethport at 5:30; Duke Centre, 5:[illegible]; Eldred 5:45; Bolivar, 6:41; Richburg, 6:50; Allentown, 7:05; Wellsville, 7:40.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
25	26		25	27
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
[illegible]	9 07	Ar......Cuba......Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 31	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee. ar	11 42	[illegible]
1 15	7 10	......Bolivar......	11 55	[illegible]

R. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.
JNO. C. MCKENNA, G. P. A.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

(Formerly Rochester & State Line.)

New Time Table, take effect Monday, August 6, 1883.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc.	Mail		Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp	Acc.
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Rochester l lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Scottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mumford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Leroy 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pavilion Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pavilion	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pearl Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wyoming	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Warsaw	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Silver Lake Jun	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gainesville 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bliss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Eagle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Farmersville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Machias 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ellicottville 5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Salamanca 6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Great Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Carrollton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Limestone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	lv Bradford 6 ar / ar lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]		DeGolier	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		Eldredville	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		Kinzua Viaduct	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		Johnsonburg Jun.	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		Ridgway	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		lv DuBois ar	[illegible]		
	a. m.			p. m.		

CONNECTIONS.—1, With New York Central & Hudson R. R. R., Rochester Division R. W. & O. R. R. 2. Attica Branch N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R., and Tonawanda, Batavia & Canandaigua Branch N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. 3. Buffalo Div. New York, Lake Erie & West. R. R. 4. Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R. R. 5. New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio & R. R. and New York, Lake Erie & Western R. R. 6, Railroads Diverging.

GEO. E. MERCHANT, Gen'l Manager.
I. S. EMERY, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Rail-road Time Table, takes effect Friday, September 28th, 1883.

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	7.[illegible]	4 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammonds	7.[illegible]	4.[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	4.14
7.15	1.[illegible]	Colesburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.00	1.15	Nelson	[illegible]	4.30
[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12.[illegible]	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	4.41
[illegible]	12.[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12.[illegible]	Silver Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12.[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	5.[illegible]

Trains run on New York time.

B. A. MCCLURE, Sup't.